Minutes of a Town Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead at Town Hall, Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

### Present:

Vincent Villella, Supervisor
Mark Kwasna, Councilman
James Lull, Councilman
Philip Cardinale, Councilman
Christopher Kent, Councilman

## Also Present:

Barbara Grattan, Adam Grossman, Esq., Town Clerk
Town Attorney

Supervisor Villella called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Supervisor Villella: "And after the Pledge of Allegiance, I'd like to have everybody remain standing and have a moment of silence for the students in Denver. Thank you very much. We're going to start off with the proclamations of Labor and Management."

Madelyn Sendlewski: "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Madelyn Sendlewski. I'm Co-Chairperson of the Labor/Management Committee for the Town of Riverhead. Many of you are aware that we have the honor of honoring our exemplary exmployees. I'm very happy to introduce this evening first quarter winner for the 1999 year, but first I would like to ask Lt. Grossman to join us as representing the police department on behalf of the police department. Give you a little bit of a hint as to who our recipient might be. You know, in this day and age when unfortunately there are bad politicians; there are bad teachers; there are bad people. It's just a fact of life. There are also some bad cops and, you know, the fortunate thing is that when there is one bad one, like the bad apple in the barrel, sometimes it can ruin it for those that strive very, very hard to make a difference in our lives and the community.

And I think this recipient this evening has done that on more than one occasion. I'm a little bit biased because his wife does work in my department and I want you all to join me in welcoming and a big

round of applause to Police Officer John Vail.

I have to tell you John is one of my favorite police officers and I'll just very briefly in a condensed fashion tell you why. I was very blessed to be married to my current husband, Vincent, on January 1 in 1996, and I raced down to the place where my wedding was taking place in the afternoon, it was kind of rainy, it was kind of dismal out, and I was in a hurry as any bride would be and I wanted everything perfect and darn if I didn't run out, I was going home to get dressed to get ready for my wedding and I locked the keys in my car. And I had no keys; I had no nothing. I had nobody there to rescue me but I called the police department, I want you to know that this man got me in my car and had me to the church on time.

Now, to tell you a little bit about John. He has been on the police force for a nine year period. John, as I mentioned, is married to Mary Beth. They have two beautiful sons; they live in Riverhead. He has been recognized in December of last year as an outstanding top cop. Many of you might have seen the profile in Newsday which was very flattering. I have it here if anybody would like to see it after the meeting.

Additionally, John received an award from the county for DWI-don't be tipping those bottles and driving with John around. And now John we'd like to give you your proclamation. I'm going to have Maureen Fagan read it-- excuse me, folks, I didn't introduce our members. Labor/Management Committee-- Barbara Grattan, Diane Stuke, Eileen Roman, myself, Maureen Fagan, and Councilman Jim Lull."

At this time, the proclamation was read.

John Vail: "I appreciate this and I think it's great that you have something like this to recognize employees of the quarter and you also have it of the year. It's great to be picked as one for the quarter."

<u>Unidentified:</u> "Also, in recognition of this honor, John will receive a savings bond-- a \$100 savings bond, and a day off with pay."

Madelyn Sendlewski: "Congratulations, John, you deserve it."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "I don't know-- this is Charles (inaudible). He's Co-Chairman of the Handicapped Advisory Committee in the Town of Riverhead, and I sit on that Committee along with Councilman Mark

Kwasna and Barbara Grattan, Adam-- "

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "George-- we've got everybody here tonight."

Councilman Kent: "And Charlie does a lot of work for the town. People don't realize it. He goes out there; he's got his eyes open all the time, looking for violations of our code, for people who are parking illegally in handicap spaces when they shouldn't be and it's not a very glamorous position but Charlie does it with great zeal and he does it with great personal respect and I think it's fitting that we honor him tonight with a proclamation. And he's a lifelong resident of the Town of Riverhead; he attended our Riverhead schools; graduated from Riverhead High School in 1971. Charlie joined the Riverhead Fire Department in 1972 and advanced to the rank of Captain. At about this time, Charlie was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy."

At this time, the proclamation was read.

Charlie: "I just want to say-- I want to thank the Town Board, George Richmond, my wife, lovely Kim Lucas, Barbara Grattan, they've all done a lot of work for us, I appreciate everything. And without George and the Committee and Barbara, I don't know where we'd be. But we're making a step forward but we've got a lot of way to go and we're going to go a long ways farther. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Is Sharon-- come up, please."

Councilman Cardinale: "The proclamation I hold is (inaudible.)"

At this time, the proclamation was read.

Sharon Segana (phonetic): "I'd like to thank Kevin Dunne (phonetic) who was our chemist from the Suffolk County Department of Health who coordinated our intensive education and Dr. Nadu (phonetic) from Brookhaven National Lab who is a hydrogeologist at the lab who also conducted the seminar, and also Janet Temple (phonetic) who's the head of the Science Museum at Brookhaven National Lab who sponsored me. I want to thank these people and also to say that the Riverhead Women's Club will be engaging me to speak on the subjects. So already I'm getting the message out."

Councilman Cardinale: "Thank you. Thank you very much."

Sharon Segana: "Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "I also think the Town-- Superintendent Gary, you had something to help out with this, too?"

<u>Gary Pendzick:</u> "Well, gentlemen, you made a contribution to the program for the Water District, which helped supported it and actually financed it so that she could get her education. I congratulate you on that."

Supervisor Villella: "Great, and thank you.

Okay, who's going to approve the minutes of the April 6th meeting and a special Board Meeting of April 13th?"

Councilman Kent: "So moved."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Is there a second?"

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The minutes are approved."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Thank you. Barbara, would you please read the Reports?"

## REPORTS:

Receiver of Taxes Tax collection to date:

\$33,835,511.55

Open Bid Report Acrylic latex white and yellow

traffic paint opened on 4/13 at 11:00. Five bids were received

787

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Is there any Committee Chairman's report? Do you have anything to report for last night's meeting?"

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "The Route 58 Committee met twice, I guess, since the last meeting of the Board and we expect to get an initial report to the Board by September 1st recommending what the

Committee concludes. And I should also note that the summary of the minutes will be on file at Barbara Grattan's office of each of our meetings in case anyone wants to review them.

Our next meeting, and every meeting thereafter, is at the 3rd Monday of the month, the next one being the 3rd Monday in May and any members of the public who are interested are welcome to attend. They're usually held right here."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you."

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "I have something I want to add on. With Chris-- Handicap Advisory meeting on Monday?"

Councilman Kent: "This past Monday?"

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "This coming Monday? The 9th is what Charlie just told me. So I just wanted to bring up something George was saying-- yes, Monday night.

There's something that I wanted to bring up, is that I've been talking with the Chief and the Captain over at the police department and they have been out there enforcing the handicap parking codes in the Town of Riverhead. So I just want to put everybody on warning to let them know that if they do not have one of the blue mirror hangers with a expiration date on it, if it says permanent on it, does not have an expiration date, is no longer valid. The handicap mirror hanger has to have an expiration date on it in New York State now. So anybody that's driving around and it says permanent on it, it's no longer valid and you can receive a ticket. Either that or you have to have the license plates from DMV on your car. I just want to let everybody know that the police have been out there enforcing this and they're going to be stepping up enforcement in the Town of Riverhead on this because we've had so many complaints. I just wanted to put this on Channel 27 so everybody gets the warning out there."

Councilman Kent: "Yes, Barbara, are you having people come in
to get those new hangers or-- "

Barbara Grattan: "I haven't really started it yet, Chris,
because of the office."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Now that we have the office squared away, we'll be working on it."

<u>Barbara Grattan:</u> "Now all things are squared away so we should be starting to do that very shortly. We're all equipped, the film is bought, everything is ready."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, good. Ready, set, go. We've got to do it. Okay, could you read the Applications, Barbara?"

## APPLICATIONS:

Fireworks Permit Riverhead Raceway, July 3, 1999

at 9:00, rain date, July 4

Shows & Exhibition

Permit

Townscape, Inc. For Riverhead Country Fair, October 10, 1999 11:00 to 5:00 p.m. Rain date

October 17, 1999

Parade Permit

Combined Veterans Association May 31, 1999 at 9:00 a.m.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

Carlo Oliveri

Regarding the dangerous conditions that exists while driving on Sound Avenue between Hulse Landing Road and Fresh Pond Road and the numerous deer that are killed along this stretch of road

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "I can vouch for that. Every weekend, I see two or three on the side of the road. Thank you, Barbara. We'll go into the public hearing."

Public Hearing opened: 7:25 p.m.

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Let the record show the time of 7:25 has arrived. Would you please read the public hearing?"

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting both in Times Review and Newsday for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York at 7:05 p.m. on April 20, 1999 to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the condemnation of 254 Railroad Street, reputed owner, John & Joanne Calabrese, Suffolk County Tax Map No. 0600-128-03-001, pursuant to

Article 2 of the New York State Eminent Domain Procedure Law."

# Supervisor Villella: "Frank?"

<u>Frank Isler:</u> "Good evening. My name is Frank Isler. I'm special counsel to the Town. I'm a member of the firm of Smith, Finkelstein, Lundberg, Isler & Yakaboski here in Riverhead.

Tonight on your calendar is a public hearing and there will be two following this one with respect to three separate parcels on Railroad Street to be condemned by the Town. On January 19th of this year, the Town Board held similar public hearings on these three parcels to acquire them acting as the governing body of the Riverhead Community Development Agency. We're holding the hearings tonight in your capacity as the Town Board so that the condemnation will be done through the Town Board rather than the Community Development Agency based on the advice of bond counsel that it will save the taxpayers considerable money on the funding of the acquisitions.

So what we're doing tonight is essentially repeating the same public hearing as we had in January on the same three parcels and just very briefly there's an outline of the acquisition proposed and the purposes to be served here in the front of the room available for the public to inspect as well as a map. The purpose of the takings are consistent with the Urban Renewal Plan that's applicable to Railroad Street to acquire this parcel and the other two to be assembled or for future use or development. And that's the nature of the acquisition you're considering."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Thank you, Frank. Would anyone like to speak on this public hearing? If not, the time is 7:20-- Bill?"

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "I've got it all in my head. I wasn't aware that the last time this property was up in a public hearing that it was for condemnation to be taken over by eminent domain. Regardless, however, tonight's public hearing, this property is not presented correctly or probably legally. Certainly, there is a definite lack of rectitude.

I've always seen the property described by metes and bounds plus verbal descriptions by professionals or lay people or attorneys, the purpose of which is always explicit such that eminent domain can be used in that it is put in the books for the good of the public. If this doesn't do any good for the public, the eminent domain doesn't

hold water. And so here we have three pieces of property. I haven't seen a map posted on a wall; I haven't seen any description or notices on the town board where the notices are posted and here I've become aware of three cases of eminent domain. So, I bring this complaint or objection, whatever you want, however you want to put it. But it's certainly not proper. Thank you."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Thank you, Bill. Anyone else like to speak on this public hearing? If not, the time is 7:32, I declare the public hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 7:32 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 7:33 p.m.

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "We will go on to the next one. Let the record show the time is 7:33. Can you please read the public hearing?"

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting both in the Times Review and Newsday for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York at 7:10 p.m. on April 20, 1999, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the condemnation of 243 Railroad Street, reputed owner Edith B. Lowell, Suffolk County Tax Map No. 0600-128-03-002, pursuant to Article 2 of the New York State Eminent Domain Procedure Law."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Thank you, Barbara."

Frank Isler: "This is the second parcel of the three that are before you this evening. We have in front of the meeting hall for the public to observe the outline of the taking and the proposed purposes to be served as well as a copy of the taking map itself as was the case with the first hearing. Again, this taking would be consistent with the Urban Renewal Plan that the Town has adopted for the Railroad Street area and the taking would implement that Urban Renewal Plan."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. Would anyone like to speak on this public -- Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. I think I'm starting to get the drift of this thing now. You are going to condemn

this property and you will be paying the people for the appraised amount what it's worth. My question is, when it's rehabilitated or built up, is this going to be Town property or is it going to be taxpayer property?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "It's a combination because it's going to be-- someone could come in and build a parking lot for us. We need it for the courts."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "If we don't have the space-- parking spaces, we don't get the courts. Bottom line."

Steve Haizlip: "I see that-- I can see the figures rising now
on my bill."

Supervisor Villella: "We'll try and make it up someplace else, Steve, so we don't have the prices raising. I'm with you. George."

George Schmelzer: "Are you sure about getting those courts or
you might?"

Supervisor Villella: "Well, verbally we've got something."

George Schmelzer: "I thought you were a better businessman than
that."

Supervisor Villella: "We should hear sometime in May."

George Schmelzer: "Why don't you get it signed first? Now you're doing something you might-- taxpayer be paying for something they can't use."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "No, we're not doing that yet until we get the okay for the courts first."

George Schmelzer: "Well, you should put that in here so we know what's going on."

Supervisor Villella: "We'll put George's stipulation."

George Schmelzer: "It doesn't describe anything."

Supervisor Villella: "No, it doesn't."

George Schmelzer: "Really. I hope the town knows what it's
doing."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, they didn't want to give us any so we're fighting so we believe we deserve at least half of them, maybe 10."

George Schmelzer: "You mean going to have half a judge here?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "No. We have quite a few people here, George."

George Schmelzer: "Okay, well, this is something like an
educated guess, that's all it is, isn't it?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Not really. We've got a commitment so if they back off of their commitment, we'll just blast them, that's all."

George Schmelzer: "It'd just be a lot of words with no money, huh? Boy. Better not live in Riverhead, what can I do?"

Supervisor Villella: "You're close to Brookhaven."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, I could-- I've got some other names I
could use for the Town but I won't."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "You used them already. Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Okay, you're welcome."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Anyone else like to speak on this public hearing? If not, the time is 7:37. I declare he public hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 7:37 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 7:37 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "Let the record show the time is 7:37.

Would you please read the public hearing, Barbara?"

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting for both in the Times Review and Newsday for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York at 7:15 p.m. on April 20, 1999, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the condemnation of 227 Railroad Street, reputed owner, Sajidda Haider, Suffolk County Tax Map No. 0600-128-03-003, pursuant to Article 2 of the New York State Eminent Domain Procedure Law."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Barbara."

Frank Isler: "This is the third of the parcels you're holding your public hearings on tonight. Again, in the front of the room is an outline of the acquisition, the purpose it's designed to serve as well as a copy of the taking map for the public to inspect now and it will be in the Clerk's record as well. This taking as is the case with the other two is pursuant to an Urban Renewal Plan for Railroad Street which gives the town substantial flexibility on how to use these parcels once they are acquired and assembled either for parking as the Supervisor said, or ultimately redevelopment. So those are all the options you would have. Thank you."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Thank you. Would anyone like to speak on this public hearing? Bill?"

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. Once again, I object to the procedure. Once again, I say that without prior information being put to the public not at the time of the public hearing, that the description and coverage of what's involved cannot be put down for record. Now, if we went through the procedure of relating metes and bounds here over the microphone and valid descriptions, I would have to zip my mouth shut. But putting a piece of paper out in front of us at this time, I say is absolutely improper and so I want to go on record to say and if you three attorneys in this group— fine group, would look, you would find that in eminent domain you don't have that much flexibility as you might think. But not being a qualified attorney, I can't say properly. But I think you three gentlemen have enough background to easily and quickly review this and get some opinions as to how much flexibility you have to do what you apparently have in mind. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Bill. Anyone else like to speak on this? If not, the time is 8:40-- declare the public hearing

closed-- 7:30-- 7:40. Frank, thank you."

Public Hearing closed: 7:40 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 7:41 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "Let the record show that the time of 7:41 has arrived. Can you please read the public hearing?"

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York at 7:20 p.m. on April 20, 1999, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the increase and improvement of the facilities of the Riverhead Water District, consisting of the construction of wells and a pump station building, at a maximum estimated cost of \$3,743,000."

<u>Dennis Kelleher:</u> "Good evening. My name is Dennis Kelleher."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "It says here one million-- "

<u>Dennis Kelleher:</u> "Well, I've got to correct that. Actually, the public notice that was in the paper was correct. All the documents that have been submitted to the Town Clerk are correct. There is an error in the announcement of the agenda-- the number is-- "

Barbara Grattan: "That's my error."

<u>Dennis Kelleher:</u> "No problem. I just wanted to clear that up in case anybody in the audience raises the question."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Dennis."

Dennis Kelleher: "I'll go through the whole thing. Barbara,
just mentioned it was 3.7 million dollars.

Good evening. My name is Dennis Kelleher from the engineering firm of H2M in Melville. We are the consulting engineers for the Riverhead Water District. The public hearing is being scheduled tonight to discuss the proposed improvements to the Riverhead Water District. More specifically, the Riverhead Community Development Agency and the Riverhead Water District received a 1.8 million dollar

Economic Development Agency grant for improvements to the Water District that would allow water service to be extended into the Calverton Navy Grumman property.

Approximately a year and a half ago, the Town Board held a public hearing for several improvements to the Riverhead Water District. The improvements included a transmission main to be installed along Route 25, which is highlighted in yellow on the map. This main has been installed and an addition of the construction of two new public supply wells, the site being highlighted in pink on the map.

The cost of these two items was approved at 1.943 million dollars. This was to be funded through bonds which would be paid by the residents of the Riverhead Water District. This had nothing to do with the development of the Calverton property.

Last year, however, the Riverhead Community Development Agency and the Riverhead Water District submitted an application and received approval for the 1.8 million dollars EDA grant. The grant was to be used to make improvements to the Riverhead Water District to really allow the public water service to be brought to the Calverton property.

The existing Calverton property has its own public water supply. However, the wells have shown signs of contamination and the system has a limited capacity and could not provide sufficient water to the entire site. The proposed developments—excuse me, the proposed improvements that are being talked about tonight include the installation of approximately 16,500 feet of pipe—water main, into the site. Those are highlighted in blue on the map.

The demolition of the existing water storage tank, there is a small-- elevated water storage water tank on the site. However, it is too-- it is not high enough to be used by the Riverhead Water District and we're recommending that it be demolished.

We also are recommending the removal of the unused fire hydrants, fire hydrants that will not be connected to the new Riverhead Water District main. And the abandonment of three existing supply wells on site. As I mentioned before, they are contaminated so we will abandon them. And connection of six existing buildings to the new water system coming in. The six buildings include the sewage treatment plant, a security building, a steam plant, two facility buildings, and the main hanger. All other buildings will not be connected at this

time.

The connection will include a meter-- water meter as every other water service in Riverhead and the appropriate backflow prevention device which will eliminate any potential for contamination into the Riverhead Water District system.

It should be noted that this proposal does not include a formal extension of the Riverhead Water District. We are only installing water main onto the property.

Any future development of the site will require that the Town Board be petitioned to connect to the Riverhead Water District and extend the boundaries of the Riverhead Water District.

The estimated cost of the improvements to the Calverton site is \$925,000 as shown on the middle column. That includes the installation of the pipe, the water main, the demolition of the tank, the abandonment of the three supply wells and the connection of the three-- excuse me, the six buildings.

All of this cost will be paid out of the 1.8 million dollar EDA grant.

In addition, the grant money includes— will pay for one-half of the cost of the two public supply wells that are being proposed in the site highlighted in pink. Adding those two items up, the work that would be done on site plus the half of the construction of the wells equals the 1.8 million dollars.

By obtaining this 1.8 million dollar grant, the Riverhead Water District will not need to pay for the full cost of the two wells and, in turn, it will save the Water District approximately \$875,000. This will allow the District to proceed onto its next capital improvement project.

Over the past 10 years, the Riverhead Water District has doubled in size and doubled the number of wells and tanks that it had. It is becoming more difficult to control the operation of the facilities of the District since now the Water District facilities are spread out throughout the entire town rather than years ago where it was more localized down in the hamlet area.

The existing control systems, electro-mechanical control systems

are outdated and it allows a very slow response to any emergencies that occur. So at this time we are proposing to install a computerized control system called a Scatter system (phonetic) which would control the operation of all the wells and pumps in the system. The estimated cost of this part of the project is \$495,000.

It should be noted that this project will not proceed until we receive final construction prices on all the other items of the project to make sure that there is sufficient funding.

Even when we're done, we still expect that there will be approximately \$178,000 of unused money out of the 1.943 million dollars. The total cost of all the projects mentioned will be 3.743 million dollars. Again, 1.8 million being the grant money. This grant money requires a 60-- excuse me, a 40% match by the local community and 60% by the EDA. Thank you."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Thank you, Dennis. Would anyone like to speak on this? George?"

George Schmelzer: "The gentleman mentioned two wells in pink. I only see one spot with pink, a double well there or something?"

Supervisor Villella: "They've got two dots in there, George, two wells."

George Schmelzer: "Two dots."

Supervisor Villella: "You can come around and look at it."

George Schmelzer: "Well, I'll go up there after. Now, what's this well supposed to serve the Calverton cemetery nearby? There's no houses there?"

Councilman Kent: "Wading River."

George Schmelzer: "Wading River?"

Councilman Kent: "And the Calverton site."

George Schmelzer: "You've got-- isn't there another well in Wading River somewhere?"

Councilman Kent: "There's a lot of demand in Wading River."

George Schmelzer: "You mean the people there want to be more
wet than the rest of the town?"

Councilman Kent: "That's correct."

George Schmelzer: "Well, looks like the town is serving itself at the expense of everybody. If the town didn't have this thing going, now we've got to pay— the rest of the taxpayers pay 40% of it, huh? Isn't that what the gentleman said?"

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "No. I think only the entire Water District. Are you in the Water District?"

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. Why should the Water District pay for something within Grumman by itself? You're not even getting it hooked up he said, just laying there."

Councilman Kent: "I believe it's going to be paid for by that-is it that District out there only or is it townwide District?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Dennis, would you like to speak on it? George, would you step aside, let Dennis-- "

George Schmelzer: "I didn't see him come, pardon me."

Dennis Kelleher: "No, that's okay, George. Actually, the need for the two wells is to support the demand within the existing Riverhead Water District. The Riverhead Water District has expanded as I said earlier, you know, 100% in the last 10 years. So we need these additional wells to supply water to the entire community of the Riverhead Water District, mostly the Wading River area because these wells will be closest to the Wading River area.

As the site becomes developed, some of the water from those wells will go to the site. If the site never gets developed, the water will go to the remaining parts of Riverhead.

A year and a half ago, we held a public hearing for the construction of these two wells and that bond issue was going to be paid by the Riverhead Water District. So even if this project did not come up, the Riverhead Water District would still be constructing these two wells."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Dennis, the problem is he wants you to

construct the wells in-- where do you want those wells, George?"

George Schmelzer: "Well, the Riverhead Town Board-- the previous Town Board they all got voted out of office, of course, which is good, they vote for the Pine Barrens, monstrosity, and if they voted for that, why not put the wells in the pine barrens, get some Pine Barrens water. You're not doing that at all."

Councilman Kent: "This is very close."

George Schmelzer: "Only three miles away?"

<u>Dennis Kelleher:</u> "Actually, this site is just within the Pine Barrens-- "

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "Just within that Pine Barrens core, the very northeast corner."

Supervisor Villella: "They watch the river where the clay is-so it's pure water. I got an education from George. He knows what he's talking about."

George Schmelzer: "We're supposed to save the water inside the town for the farms if you want farms, which maybe you don't, maybe it's just a farce. We should get the Pine Barrens water, why not get some of the water from the other side of the river? Have the wells by the river so you get it-- get water both from the other side."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "We don't want to take Brookhaven's water, George."

George Schmelzer: "The town signed up for it."

Supervisor Villella: "I'm only kidding."

George Schmelzer: "The whole Riverhead-- the whole Brookhaven Town Board didn't sign up for it but they knew better. All right."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "You're welcome."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Anyone else like to speak on this public hearing? Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. The H2M representative mentioned about the existing wells in Calverton being contaminated. Gosh, I don't know. Hope it wasn't contaminated all my 35 years there. Maybe they just heard recently somehow. Now-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Well, Twomey Avenue, I mean, that's-- we have a problem there and I hope we can get some grant money to help out those people. There's seven homes that have contaminated water so we're working on it. I know Gary's been working on it, trying to some relief."

Steve Haizlip: "I'm trying to-- yeah, well, now, if putting in two new wells is going to-- the proper language, uncontaminate this here existing two wells-- is that-- I imagine that-- I'll let Dennis answer that-- I imagine it's going to be done going deeper into the clay but let him answer it."

<u>Dennis Kelleher:</u> "I just want to maybe clear up-- the three wells that are on site are actually close to that green building that's highlighted. They're shallow wells. The Navy knows about these wells being contaminated and the Navy is cleaning up the contamination on the site. Our proposed well site is sufficient distance away and it will be much deeper. Our wells will be approximately 650 feet down from the ground surface. The wells that are contaminated are approximately 100 feet deep."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "And the flow from that is going northeast?"

Dennis Kelleher: "And the flow is actually away from-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Right. It's going away from the other wells."

<u>Dennis Kelleher:</u> "So, we do not expect any contamination of our new wells. As a matter of fact, one of the first things you do when you drill a new well is to drill a test well and test the water quality to make sure you are not going to find any contamination."

Steve Haizlip: "I'm glad to hear those good words, Dennis. Now, in doing all this here improvement in this water rehabilitation there in the site, is it sort of to entice-- to help entice new customers or developers or industrialists into the property?"

Supervisor Villella: "Well, it would help out, surely."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay."

Supervisor Villella: "Anyone else like to speak on this public hearing? Bill?"

Councilman Kwasna: "While Bill is making his way up, Steve, I just wanted to say that's why we received the 1.8 million dollar grant was for all the work inside the fence of the Grumman property plus paying for one of the wells outside the property for the whole town to use."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay."

Supervisor Villella: "We've got to thank Congressman Forbes."

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. Very much in the same tone as the eminent domain comments, here again even worse. We're talking about almost 4 million bucks and we are supposed to absorb this in one evening to understand what's being done? That I don't think is the way to go at things.

My first would be a request that the report from H2M together with the diagrams be made available to the public as of right now. Not waiting for the town to approve the minutes or what have you. H2M made a report, this is what was presented, could reduce this down to 8 by 11 and run off 50 copies. You can't fit it into your budget, I'll donate a \$50.00 bill."

Supervisor Villella: "We'll find it, Bill. Good suggestion. Nothing wrong with that. Dennis, did we have any information on this previous?"

<u>Dennis Kelleher:</u> "Copies of the report were delivered to the town approximately three weeks ago and are available, I think, in the Town Clerk's Office, including the maps that are presented tonight. If you can't get a copy, I'd be more than happy to give you a couple."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Well, I think it's reasonable that— to talk about a project of this extent and the few comments that just grabbed me as I tried to absorb this is that the height of the existing tower was necessitated by the landing pattern or the flight pattern off or onto the runway. Now, leaving the project flexible—

the entire Grumman project flexible we can't introduce obstructions to the runway otherwise we close or limit the use of the runway."

Supervisor Villella: "That should be put on record."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "The pipeline that runs across 25 or east to west has been something that we've sorely needed for many years. However it came to pass for the good of the entire township, that was well worth the money we spent on it.

The location of these wells are shown on this map, are just to get— not just to, I don't know all the criteria for their location, but they bring them within a closer range to Wading River where the growth has multiplied in the past 10 years. We've got to remember, even to the extent where we have spent money for an eventuality that we may have to buy water from Suffolk Water Authority. However, we may be fortunate enough to sell it to them some day in the future."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "That would be nice. Gary is smiling right behind you, Bill."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "And so that there is no question about it, we are currently selling water to the Calverton National Cemetery so that everybody knows. This has been accomplished; this is being done. They don't need that-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Not yet, Bill."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "They don't need any more water than what has been arranged. However, at this point in time because if I pass this point, I don't think I'll ever regain position. George Schmelzer took it upon himself to locate the ideal position, location, a point in geographically of where we could tap into the best water on the ground closest to the surface. And I am somewhat dismayed that we did not try to reach out to have such a well into this Grumman future arrangement."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "You're talking about extension 52?"

William Kasperovich: "I'm talking about the-- "

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "No, that— the extension 52 is closer to where George was talking about. Bill, we are going to have to continue but I appreciate your—"

William Kasperovich: "Well, now, just a minute."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, all right. Throw one more out."

William Kasperovich: "The arrangement to the Grumman works I don't know what criteria they used or on what basis they laid out this tentative plan so as to arrive at some tentative cost. However, I think it should with all the green irregular lines and what have you, I don't know to what extent they are putting this out so that we could use the terminology to perspective developers or whatever you might want to call them that would come in with a bundle of money and do something with this property, that we have an arrangement for all the water you may need and if the present wells have indication of contamination, we should not and I repeat, we should not let the Navy get away with not removing the contamination."

Supervisor Villella: "You're 100% right."

William Kasperovich: "I don't think they have an out-- "

Supervisor Villella: "No, there is no out."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "No, there's no out for them. As a matter of fact, the (inaudible) group will be meeting in the near future pretty soon. They're answering some questions from the Committee, the Navy, and they will be coming back to Riverhead and they will be having their meeting."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "All right. Exploratory wells for depths of 100 feet are minimal cost."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, there's about-- how many wells do we have on that property that the state-- the test-- is Andrea here? Andrea, how many wells approximately are on the test-- you don't have to answer it up here. I mean, the map-- they did what? About 20 or 30 different tests? Yes. Monitoring of the wells. They wanted to see where the contamination was coming. Okay, hundreds. We did the testing, Bill."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Now, they did the testing and we accepted their reports? They did the testing, we didn't do the testing."

Supervisor Villella: "The state also did the testing, besides the Navy. Because the state would not let us take over that property unless the state had some input on this and we welcome that. So actually the DEC helped us with that, also the Suffolk County Health Department helped us with that. We had a big pow-wow in this room with the Navy, the state, the county and the town. I wouldn't let anyone out of this room until they got that taken care of. And everything is on the map now the way it is. It's done right and that's all I can say, Bill."

William Kasperovich: "All right. I didn't know about this."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, I'd like to talk to you about it when you have a chance."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Well, you talk to me, you're talking to the public via the TV."

Supervisor Villella: "No, we had to do it right, Bill."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "All right. That's the current thing and when and if I get copies of the report and the diagrams I'll be up here--"

Supervisor Villella: "I'll make sure Gary gets it to you."

William Kasperovich: "Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Pony express, get it to you real quick. Thanks, Bill. Anyone else would like to speak on this public hearing? If not, the time is 8:06, I declare the public hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 8:06 p.m.

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "And we will go into public comment on any resolution listed. Rolph?"

Rolph Kestling: "Rolph Kestling, Wading River. Two fast ones. 365 and 366."

Councilman Kwasna: "What did you want to know about it, Rolph?"

Rolph Kestling: "Okay, 365, I hope you pass it and you approve it and everything like that, but I just want to know, how are you going to get the word out to everybody that—because it has to be corrected. I mean, there's plenty of places but everybody says I don't know about it. I didn't hear about it. Now if you approve this, how are you going to get the word out?"

Supervisor Villella: "Adam, do you have--"

Councilman kent: "Well, we are going to have a public hearing
first of all."

Adam Grossman: "We are going to be having to-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Well, that's the legal part of it. But what he's saying, a lot of people don't, you know, they don't watch, they don't hear."

Rolph Kestling: "Okay, the next one."

Adam Grossman: "Before you go to the next one, I just want to bring something to bring the Board's attention-- I didn't get a chance to speak to them about it tonight. These two public hearings that are have been scheduled with these resolutions-- I'm going to ask the Board to withdraw these two resolutions because we're not quite ready for a public hearing on either of them, but-- "

Rolph Kestling: "They are going to be withdrawn?"

Adam Grossman: "Yes, actually-- the next Board meeting, Chapter 100, the second one you are going to talk about, will be scheduled for public hearing at the following meeting. In other words, a month from now. The other-- is going to be coming up probably, I guess, in another four to six weeks because I'm working with the police department on affecting that code change."

Rolph Kestling: "Okay. Now, the next one, then, when you work on that, make a provision of these what we call private roads which really aren't private but-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Don't say that. Bill doesn't like that word."

Rolph Kestling: "Well, you know exactly what I mean. There's a

lot of cars parked, not on the property of the owner, but in front of his house and I know one car's been sitting there for years. And something should be done about that. So get something in about those cars-- "

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Oh, there's going to be a lot done. The chief is waiting for us to pass this. Adam's group, the code revision-- "

Rolph Kestling: "And do something about it."

Supervisor Villella: "We just did it in the code-- it was never in the Town Code to do it. We're doing it now."

Rolph Kestling: "A lot of-- I see with the enforcement and things like that. I just got-- I want to slip in two quickies."

Supervisor Villella: "Uh-oh, uh-oh."

Rolph Kestling: "How are you doing with my trees? My trees, you know, the seven of them."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Kim-- I didn't mean to interrupt you but his trees, seven trees that we talked about last meeting. You spoke to Ken Testa. Do you know anything more about it?"

Kim: "I don't remember. Mr. Testa was supposed to be-- it's
been a while."

Councilman Kwasna: "We're growing them right now."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "We're growing-- yes, we're cultivating them. What kind would you like?"

Councilman Kent: "Not hemlocks."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "I want this taken care of. I know Ken's been busy all-- "

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "That was why we didn't do it last November. And we were going to do it in January, but now, it's time."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, thank you for reminding us."

Rolph Kestling: "Another quickie is I had to call the Town Control Officer, the dogs, and I got good service. They were there in 20 minutes and I understand the Town is \$50 richer."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, thank you. Sal."

Sal Mastropolo: "Sal Mastropolo, Calverton. No. 351. Could you clarify whether that— the services are for clearinghouse for credit cards or specifically for Novus credit card. I never heard for Novus and it's associated with a private brokerage house, not a bank. Would they— are you going to accept Master Card or Visa or just Novus?"

<u>Councilman Lull:</u> "Just Novus. The only one that will do it free of charge."

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "It's the only one that offers the program right now for tax receiver's office is their Master Card and American Express and haven't got into the program yet."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "I know it's going to limit the situation quite a bit."

Sal Mastropolo: "I mean how many people in here have a Novus
credit card?"

Supervisor Villella: "It's Discover card."

Councilman Lull: "It's Discover card, that's what it is."

Sal Mastropolo: "So why doesn't it say Discover?"

<u>Councilman Lull:</u> "Well that's the company. Novus is the company."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Everybody knows it by Discover. You're right, we should--"

Councilman Kwasna: "Just for your information, as long as you brought it up, that we are going to be passing this resolution tonight so that the tax receiver's office can accept Discover cards for paying your taxes or for paying your water bills. This is something that people have wanted and other towns have started doing it so we thought we would try it."

Sal Mastropolo: "Townwide?"

Supervisor Villella: "Yes."

<u>Sal Mastropolo:</u> "Okay, #352. The emergency remediation of landfill medical waste. Is there any plan to recover the cost from the dumper?"

Supervisor Villella: "We don't know who the dumper is."

Councilman Kent: "It's going to be very difficult to determine
the generator of that waste."

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "I think we're going to have some discussion tonight because this wasn't discussed at work session so I think we're going to have a little discussion between ourselves here tonight."

Supervisor Villella: "We did discuss it. It was \$60,000, now we got it knocked down to \$20,000."

Councilman Kwasna: "Right."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "So it was discussed. Do you want to discuss it some more?"

Councilman Kwasna: "No. It wasn't discussed with me that week.
I didn't even know we got it down to \$20,000."

Councilman Kent: "I spoke to Frank before he left about this
and we can bring it up at that time."

Sal Mastropolo: "No.356. You want to give back \$5,000 of the fees-- the Calverton Links."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Yes, we overcharged them."

<u>Sal Mastropolo:</u> "Well, let me ask a question. What's the fee for a nine hole golf course?"

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "Well, there was some change in the fees on this. It used to be a dollar per square yard and then it went up to

\$5.00 per square yard but they didn't-- when the fees were changed, the maximum amount chargeable was not changed. It used to be \$5,000 was the maximum that could be charged."

Supervisor Villella: "Now we're raising it to ten."

Councilman Kent: "We're raising it to \$10,000."

<u>Sal Mastropolo:</u> "Okay. The reason I asked the question is, there is breakage associated with doing it in two steps. Okay. They built the first nine holes and you had to go through the planning process. Now they're building another nine holes and you are going through the planning process again."

Supervisor Villella: "Right. So five and five is ten. We charged them fifteen. So golf courses will be ten. We raised it 5,000, Sal."

<u>Sal Mastropolo:</u> "Okay. No. 365. Are we talking about the present numbering system?"

Supervisor Villella: "Wait a minute. 365?"

Councilman Kwasna: "Yes, we are."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay. Is the town going to set the example by posting the numbers first on the Town Hall?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Yes, we've got the numbers. You know what, Sal?"

Sal Mastropolo: "I know Steve went out there tonight and they're not up there."

Supervisor Villella: "We-- bought the numbers because I tabled the resolution-- I had a voucher come in front of me, Steve, for \$843 for numbers so I denied it, ripped it up, and I said take care of it and they are. They bought regular eight inch or 10 inch numbers. They're going to take care of it. It cost us \$12.43."

Steve Haizlip: "We've got a maintenance crew can handle it very
good."

Supervisor Villella: "Right. They know how to do it. You're

absolutely right."

<u>Sal Mastropolo:</u> "Okay, one last one. No. 373 and don't take this personal, Adam, but is it good fiscal policy to have the head of the department be the petty cash officer for the department?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Well, that's the way it was in the past. We could change it."

Councilman Kwasna: "We're only giving him \$10."

Sal Mastropolo: "I didn't ask how much. I'm just saying, it's like asking the fox to watch the chicken coop."

Adam Grossman: "I don't know, Sal-- I don't know what other departments do-- "

Councilman Kent: "He's calling you a fox."

Supervisor Villella: "You're a sly fox, Adam."

Adam Grossman: "I don't know what other departments do, but I guess the reason it was me was because the department head has to be responsible for things like sign off on the hours for the people in my department which there are two other individuals besides myself and so I think with me as department head that I am responsible for petty cash seems appropriate."

Supervisor Villella: "And I won't okay it unless there's a receipt for what it was for."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay, thank you."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Thank you. Anyone else like to speak on the resolutions? Steve? On the resolutions tonight."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. The resolution that I was going to speak on, 365, has been covered. Only reason I'm here now is just to go on record that when you said that you're going to put them up, if you want something done, you have to be like don't do as I do, but do as I say. You've got to do it first, then we'll do it."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, you're absolutely right. George?"

George Schmelzer: "What's the real purpose of this 365?"

Supervisor Villella: "Safety."

George Schmelzer: "Huh? Safety."

Supervisor Villella: "Safety. Ambulance, fire department, police. They can't find the numbers on the house. They are riding around 10 or 15 minutes, 20 minutes looking for it. A life could be saved."

George Schmelzer: "Well, they don't have this system across the
river. It's the same fire department."

Supervisor Villella: "I don't care what they have across the river."

George Schmelzer: "You said fire department."

Supervisor Villella: "I care about my residents here."

Councilman Kwasna:
Southampton, George?"

"You're talking about Brookhaven or

Supervisor Villella: "Southampton has it."

Councilman Kwasna: "Southampton has it. If you don't have your number on your house, you get a fine."

Supervisor Villella: "A big fine."

George Schmelzer: "Brookhaven doesn't have it, Calverton."

Supervisor Villella: "So, so, what's--"

Councilman Kwasna: "Just be glad you live in Riverhead."

Supervisor Villella: "Do you want to follow them?"

George Schmelzer: "What number do you have here? 280?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "The phantom."

George Schmelzer: "Otherwise do as I say, don't do as I do,
huh?"

Supervisor Villella: "You're absolutely right. That's why we have to do it."

George Schmelzer: "Geez, what a system."

Supervisor Villella: "It's a little slow, but it's working, George. I wish it was the business world, we could get a lot more done."

George Schmelzer: "How is a fireman going to know everything?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "They do."

George Schmelzer: "Do they have a book with them?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "The dispatcher tells them exactly where to go."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, the firemen-- our insurance rates are
going down then because of this?"

Supervisor Villella: "It could."

George Schmelzer: "It could or it would. Which is it?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "I'm not an insurance broker. I couldn't tell you. But it should."

George Schmelzer: "If it doesn't go down there's really no good
purpose in it then."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "George. What sense does that make? A house could be burning and they can't even find it because it's hidden in the back somewhere."

George Schmelzer: "Well, if somebody wants it burned then-- "

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Well, that's different. We'll sneak up on them. Okay, George, that's it."

George Schmelzer: "Whose house do you want knocked down?"

Supervisor Villella: "Do you have any other resolutions you want to speak on?"

George Schmelzer: "Let it burn down, it would be cheaper."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "George, do you have any other resolutions you want to speak on?"

George Schmelzer: "Anything else?"

Supervisor Villella: "Resolutions, tonight's resolutions."

George Schmelzer: "Revolutions, no. I've got my own revolution
coming."

Supervisor Villella: "Make sure you're there Thursday, at the rally, at the school. You started this and you have to be there."

George Schmelzer: "Okay. Shall I bring-- I have a pistol license, shall I bring that?"

Supervisor Villella: "No, no, no. The people would love to see you there because you're the one that started this pep rally and I think you should be there. I think everybody else should be there at the high school."

George Schmelzer: "Are you going to be there, too?"

Supervisor Villella: "Of course I am."

George Schmelzer: "If you didn't tell me, I wouldn't even have known about it. Pretty sneaky up there, aren't they?"

Councilman Kent: "They wanted to keep it that way."

George Schmelzer: "All right, thank you."

Steve Haizlip: "Can you be a little more precise? People are
asking what is it."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "It's a pep rally that the school board is having to let the state legislators know what's going on with the--

they're not happy with the state aid formula that we have in the Riverhead School District. They're only getting 29% state aid while everybody else around us is getting between 64 and 95% state aid. And if we can just get a little extra state aid for the Town of Riverhead school district, everybody would be sitting pretty. Because 60% of your taxes is the school district."

Steve Haizlip: "Give us the time."

Supervisor Villella: "I think it's 7:00. It's only going to be for an hour, an hour and a half. It's going to be in the auditorium at the high school and everybody should be there. They're expecting between 800 and 1,000 people."

George Schmelzer: "Well, will our representatives be there from
Albany?"

Supervisor Villella: "Well, they might be there through someone else to hear what's going on. I don't think they'll be there. Pat will probably be there. Pat's good at this. She's helping out."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, the weasel won't be there though, will
he?"

Supervisor Villella: "No. He'll be-- he's helped out, too."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah."

Supervisor Villella: "We just need a little bit more help. That's what we're asking for. We're not starting any-- "

George Schmelzer: "I want to say something, maybe people can think it over. We have considerable value in Riverhead in land owned by the state, such as the state park and we've got land-- "

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "George, you can speak about that later. It has nothing to do with the-- "

George Schmelzer: "Let it sink in so when they bring it up, they know what they're thinking about when they go to that meeting."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Do it real quick, then you have to sit down. Go ahead. Tell them about the situation."

George Schmelzer: "Okay, see, the evaluation of Wildwood Park, the evaluation of one, at least two, Boy Scout camps, the evaluation of land owned by the outfit called the Nature Conservancy, they don't pay any taxes but they give big wages to the officials, stuff like that. Say if we had— I'm using hypothetical figures, if say the taxpaying land, say it was worth \$10,000,000— that's basing our eight on— the amount of evaluation of the taxable land, I think all state land and such exempt land like I just mentioned, should be— that evaluation should be deducted from the evaluation of the taxpaying land so we come up with a total that's less, and when we have a total that's less, we get more aid. Very simple."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "We'll look into it, George. It sounds simple, but we've got to see-- "

George Schmelzer: "I just wanted to explain to the people-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. I appreciate it. Thank you very much, George. Okay, Bill. It's like a merry-go-round."

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. As long as we have house numbers in our minds, let me offer two thoughts. One, the way I understand the procedure, the house number doesn't get on the house a year from the day the CO is issued. There's a year involved of lost time in the construction of a new building and the house number gets lost in that procedure. Secondly, if we are going to follow this, enforce it, we should get the number of the house in plain sight when the first pile of lumber gets dumped because that is the first time that there's a possibility of calling the fire department or the police and you want to get them to the site where the construction material is unloaded. That would be a concern where the house number would be useful before the house is erected. As long as we're going to give it a number, that would be the start of the numbering."

Supervisor Villella: "That was a good suggestion."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "All right. On 366 about junk cars, as many of you people have noticed, my old (inaudible) is weakening-- "

Supervisor Villella: "We could find you a new one."

ridiculous. But so I have two cars. If I took the registration off of one car, I would have to either have an unregistered car or as I'm doing now, I register— have it— the registration remains and I carry the insurance. But if I was pinching pennies as I should be doing, I would have an unregistered car parked there and I would be in violation of this. So there are extenuating circumstances.

Also, some of these cars because we have let them leave their abandoned car unregistered for so many years, that I don't think we should come in helter-skelter and knock them on the head. We should come in with a short term notice."

Supervisor Villella: "They get that."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Certificate of notification."

Supervisor Villella: "They get that."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "In writing."

Supervisor Villella: "They get it."

William Kasperovich: "I haven't seen it being done."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Oh, they get that."

Councilman Kent: "If you read the chapter, Bill, it says that
you have to come into compliance within a reasonable time and-- "

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "A reasonable time could be 10 days or six weeks."

Councilman Kent: "Right. You'd bring your circumstances before the Town Justice which it directs the Town Justice to have the authority to grant— to order you to comply within a reasonable time. That reasonableness is based on the Town Justice's discretion. So if you have circumstances—"

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "I don't like to set my life on whether the judge got out of bed on the right side."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "Well, I don't think everybody in the whole community should set their lives and their codes based on certain requirements that you may have in your personal situation either.

Codes are drafted for the general public."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Well, thank you, thank you for telling me that circles are round."

Councilman Kent: "Excuse me?"

William Kasperovich: "All right, enough on that."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, thank you, Bill."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Just a minute. 354, 355, 356, now on 56-- where are we."

Councilman Kwasna: "Are we tabling these? Let them know now."

Councilman Kent: "354 and 355 will be moved to be tabled."

William Kasperovich: "That's tabled?"

Councilman Kent: "They will be tabled tonight. Yes."

William Kasperovich: "Okay. No point in spending time on that. 356 was brought up before. I think it best to re-word this resolution because the way it reads, we got \$10,000 from them; we're giving them by this resolution—giving them back \$5,000. There seems to be \$5,000 lost somewhere. But the way it's written, we got 10, this resolution gives them back 5. And that doesn't seem to be what the intent is. However, for \$5,000— haven't got the time."

Councilman Kent: "What they actually did was \$5,000 on the phase 1 of construction and now \$10,000 on the phase 2 construction. And we're giving them back \$5,000."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "What this resolution reads-- that means we'll still have \$5,000 due."

Councilman Kent: "\$5,000 new money, yes."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Okay, I get it. I-- on 358, I note what you might call lack of rectitude on being resolved that the Riverhead Planning Department be directed to publish and post those notices as required by etc., etc., etc. It is my understanding that all public notices that are published and posted are chanelled through the Town

Clerk and no other way. If such is not the case, just ignore my comment.

On the 361, that is the resolution on appearance tickets, it's my recommendation that in writing first notice be given, recorded and posted as per the state law-- call it the Criminal Code Law and a date and time set after which an appearance ticket will be written."

Adam Grossman: "Bill, I just want to remind you of the five minute time limit."

William Kasperovich: "I don't have to be reminded of that,
thank you."

Adam Grossman: "You're over five minutes."

William Kasperovich: "Well, then let me remind you gentlemen that if I had a handful of resolutions like this sitting up there, I'd be ashamed of them and if you are so inclined that you can't give me a few minutes to give my views on it or my notices on the different items because I look at these resolutions so that they could be read 10 years from now as well as they are written today. We have too many resolutions in the Clerk's office that 20 years later you don't know what was meant or what it was all about. And I'm trying to overcome that by bringing this to your notation, to your attention, and all I get from you people is that I talk too long. Well, I do talk too long but at the same time you shouldn't feed me so much fuel in these resolutions that enable me to talk.

I'll pass by 368 because I'll get to that on open things.

372, most people know the Board of Assessment Review as the grievance committee. And so the public doesn't know who the Board of Assessment Reviews are but they do know what the grievance committee is and I think it's a matter of semantics."

Councilman Kent: "That's their legal title."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Well--"

Councilman Kent: "We should put a little parenthesis."

<u>William Kasperovich</u>: "Well, if you go back far enough in this township, legal matters were-- didn't mean too much.

382, I somehow don't feel right about the financial administrator telling me how much I have to pay the town for something. That's what we have elected officials for, to tell us how much we have to pay. Let that one go by.

And the last but not least because I'll always remember people standing up here and reassuring the entire township that this will be at no cost to you people. The tax people will not have to pay for any of this. Now, umpteen years later, I still see resolution 385 where we have to spend money on scavenger waste district. It is still costing us and so the people that got up here and so influentially got us to go bite on the bait that was on the hook for a grant and we're still paying for it. And I think it's worth my effort to bring this to your attention whether it takes me three minutes or 30 minutes. Thank you."

Councilman Kent: "Thank you, Bill."

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "Barbara, unless there's anyone else who wants to comment on the resolutions, we can move into the consideration of the resolutions. Steve, would you come up if you have a comment."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. I'm not going to go into long comment or anything. All I want to know is on 358, what does all those abbreviations mean? SMSA, LP, DBA? That's all I want to know."

Councilman Kent: "Limited Partnership. DBA is doing business
as. I don't know what S-- MSA is."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, SMSA may be the name of the
entity."

Steve Haizlip: "Anyway, what it's coming down to is Bell Atlantic is going to get a power okay site, I guess."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "No. This just declares us to be lead agent. That's all this does. This will be done by special permit."

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah, all right."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "So it has to have a public hearing. This is declaring the Town Board as lead agent. For SEQRA. It's a SEQRA

resolution."

Steve Haizlip: "All right, okay."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. We're going to go into the resolutions now."

Resolution #349

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "This resolution designates Sergeant to Detective Sergeant with the police department, specifically Patrick Mulcahy. So moved."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "This was at the request and recommendation of the Chief of Police and I'll second the resolution."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #350

Supervisor Villella: "This is my baby. Okay. This designates police officer's memorial park and Police Officer Timmy-- Timothy McQueeney Memorial Picnic Area. What this does, it renames the softball field to be called Policemen's Park up at Bayberry Park. And the second part of it is that we are going to memorialize fellow officers who passed on while still employed as Riverhead police officers. They are Richard Boden, Francis S. Bujnicki, John C. Seaman, John A. Danowski and Timothy McQueeney. And we have McQueeney's parents in the back, Pat and Tim. We're doing this for Tim and for the rest of the police force. Thank you. Is there a second?"

Councilman Lull: "I second it."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #351

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "This resolution authorizes the Supervisor to execute a contract with Novus Services, Inc.-- what card is it? Discover card for credit card processing services. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes."

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "I think we should point out here that this is at no expense to the town. There will be a surcharge for those residents who wish to use the service which is minimal, but-- "

Councilman Kent: "Well, there is a small cost to the town."

Councilman Cardinale: "Well, actually, not."

Councilman Kent: "Just for equipment. \$550?"

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "No. If we purchase the equipment before May 15th-- "

Councilman Kent: "All right, great."

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "But it will give the opportunity to people to pay their taxes, I guess, by Discover card. So go right out there and do that."

Supervisor Villella: "Rec fees, everything."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #352

Councilman Lull: "352 is for the emergency remediation of landfill medical waste and this is done with the cooperation with Young & Young and the DEC, a plan-- the approximate cost of which is to be less than \$20,000. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "I'd like a discussion before I second it."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, discussion."

Councilman Kwasna: "What reply did we get back from the DEC?"

Supervisor Villella: "The DEC-- as a matter of fact, Carl Fritz (phonetic) is working. He helped us out tremendously. He says that we don't have to go in there and take out all of it, just the ones that was touched. And we went out for bids and we got the bids and Miller is the lowest bid."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "Actually he was less than \$20,000. So we didn't really have to go to formal bid process. We solicited proposals."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "We solicited five groups and they came in the lowest."

Councilman Kent: "I spoke to Frank Isler about this because the last-- we discussed this and we asked Frank to go back-- "

Councilman Kwasna: "It was \$50,000."

Supervisor Villella: "\$60,000."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "-- we tried to compromise with the DEC to get something better. So April 1 was the deadline for us to have some kind of plan in place."

Supervisor Villella: "And we have an extension."

Councilman Kent: "We asked for an extension of time. They granted it. We then offered to Carl Fritz at the DEC that we could possibly do this-- we're cleaning up that whole site anyway. Didn't we just put sand on it and then remove it while we were removing the rest of the property during the remediation process. The compromise was okay, just remove those things that have already been disturbed and uncovered and so the agreement was to just remove those things that were already above ground and were stockpiled and we came in with a-- "

Councilman Lull: "No, they don't, Mark, because they don't know. Once they disturb it -- once they begin taking it out, they don't know what they're going to discover underneath it. So it really

isn't-- "

Councilman Kwasna: "I thought you had a set amount that they
had to take out."

Supervisor Villella: "It's those two big huge double black bags that was disturbed."

Councilman Kwasna: "\$20,000 for two garbage bags worth-- "

Supervisor Villella: "No, it's not-- the garbage bags-- "

Councilman Lull: "Actually, if you see what there is there and what they're saying they can do. They're saying that they can probably take it out for significantly less than that probably, just a few thousand. However, nobody can really tell what's going to be underneath when they get it out. When they get to \$20,000, the job's over and we have to go back to the DEC and talk about something else. But they don't expect it to go that way."

Councilman Kwasna: "I just wanted to bring it up so the general public knows that. We had discovered this waste there that was most likely dumped there and it was like years and years ago. All it was—it wasn't hypodermic needles or anything. All it was was hospital gowns and such that was probably dumped there when it was legal to dump this material there. Now the DEC inspector happened to trip over it and the original cost was \$60,000 for removal. Now we have it down to \$20,000, but not knowing what they're going to find once they start to remove this. I just don't like the idea of opening up a can or worms and saying that every time somebody walks through there and finds something, it's going to cost us another \$20,000, \$30,000."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "That was done because of the wells. We had to do that."

Councilman Kwasna: "Right. I'm in favor in spending up to the \$20,000 to remove this, but if it gets to be any more than that, then we have to renegotiate again with the DEC and I second the motion."

Supervisor Villella: "Sounds good. Okay. Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

## Resolution #353

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "This accepts the final supplemental environmental impact statement of Maidstone Landing, LLC. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

# Resolution #354

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution approves the zoning amendment of Island Water Park, Inc. I would ask that this be tabled together with Resolution 355 for further discussion. I had a lengthy discussion today with the Planning Board Chairperson and I'd like to discuss it further before we vote."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Barbara Grattan: "On the table?"

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "Motion to table 354. Are we going to do them both together?"

Barbara Grattan: "Might as well."

Councilman Cardinale: "Motion to table 354 and 355."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "It was seconded? Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes, to table; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. Resolutions 354 and 355 are tabled."

#### Resolution #356

Councilman Kwasna: "This approves the refund of a portion of site plan review fee - Calverton Links. So moved." Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "I'm going to abstain. Sal Mastropolo was earlier up here and he was confused. Sal, so am I. I don't understand what we charge, but I do know we have \$15,000 and they want us to give back \$5,000 and I'm not giving it back until I understand what it is that we're doing. So-- "

Councilman Kent: "I really wish we would set some strict policy
on this before we-- "

Councilman Kwasna: "I believe we do have now."

Supervisor Villella: "We do. \$10,000-- "

Councilman Kent: "But-- by code?"

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, it's going to be in there."

Councilman Cardinale: "But the code is not yet amended. When this was explained, it kind of sounded like the right thing to do but I'm just not comfortable with voting on it yet so I'm asking-- I'm going to abstain at this time on this vote."

Councilman Kent: "Well, as long as it's with the understanding that we're going to vote this into-- as a code amendment, that we're going to limit the maximum fees for any site improvements, \$10,000 for site plan review, I'll vote yes on it if that's going to be the code amendment. Is that what we are going to propose? I wish that would be prepared right away then."

Adam Grossman: "Okay."

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "I think the other question, Chris, you had raised, was whether 10 is the right number."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, it's better than five."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah, it's better than five. It could be 25 as well." Councilman Kent: "We raised the per square yard from one to five. It doesn't make sense that we'd only raise the maximum from five to 10 except the explanation at work session was that it might get beyond what the cost of administrating the review of the site plan-- so then it would be viewed as a tax or perhaps even a penalty on the applicant, so the explanation was that the fees associated with review of a site plan would never exceed \$10,000."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, on the golf course, that's what it's going to be on."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "That's the explanation that we had at work session. I don't know, maybe you had left the room for a minute-- on the phone or something. But I vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

# Resolution #357

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "This determines lead agency-- 357-- determines lead agency and environmental significance of special permit petition of Alvin Benjamin - North Fork Knolls. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

# Resolution #358

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "Resolution 358 declares lead agency and determines significance of action New York SMSA LP (DBA Bell Atlantic Mobile) special permit and site plan. I'd like to really move to table this resolution. I have some questions. If Rick Hanley is in the room."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Don't table it yet. Just-- do we have some discussion?"

Councilman Kent: "Okay, I'll move the resolution."

Supervisor Villella: "We can get some discussion."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "Well, we can second-- move and second and then we can have discussion."

Supervisor Villella: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Kwasna: "Oh, yes, I'll second it."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Moved and seconded. Discussion. What would you like to ask Rick?"

Councilman Kent: "Well, this application is for the
construction of a monopole antenna. I would-- "

Rick Hanley: "I don't think so. I think it's a parking lot--"

Supervisor Villella: "No, that's the other one."

Rick Hanley: "Oh, I'm sorry, okay."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "That's the other one. That's my baby. I get that one."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "This is a monopole antenna application. It states that part of the parcel is within Residence C zone. Under our cell tower-- telecommunication tower code-- "

Rick Hanley: "Ordinance, correct."

Councilman Kent: "Ordinance, we have that it's not permitted in
a residential zone. And yet we're making an un-- "

Rick Hanley: "This resolution is drawing a conclusion under SEQRA for this petition?"

Councilman Kent: "Yes."

Rick Hanley: "We've excluded all residential zones from
this-- "

Councilman Kent: "I believe we have."

Supervisor Villella: "Agriculture A."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "It's allowed in agriculture. But this is a parcel that says it's zoned Agricultural A and Residence C. I'd just like to discuss--"

Rick Hanley: "We should just inspect the-- to make sure that that's not an error because if it is not an error, then we shouldn't be excepting the special permit if we excluded these uses from that district."

Councilman Kent: "From Residence districts?"

Rick Hanley: "Yes."

Councilman Cardinale: "Another issue that leads me to concur that it should be tabled. Didn't we discuss last meeting or the meeting before that we were going to ask the Planning Board to type actions for us and they're not typing this action. They're being-we're typing it. I thought that that was-- "

Rick Hanley: "Yes. We had thought that we would refer any special permit for change of zone to the Planning Board prior to your determining significance under SEQRA."

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "And the purpose being to get their recommendation as to the typing of the action."

Rick Hanley: "Right, to the process."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "I would vote to table this resolution so we can at least examine the two issues that I think need to be examined."

Supervisor Villella: "That makes sense."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "We may need to amend the resolution to refer it to them without a SEQRA determination."

Supervisor Villella: "So we have to undo it. Table it."

Councilman Kent: "We'll move to table."

Councilman Cardinale: "Who will make the motion?"

Councilman Kent: "I move to table."

Councilman Cardinale: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded to table."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes, to table; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is tabled."

Resolution #359

Councilman Lull: "359 approves the site plan of Bell Atlantic. This is for a parking lot adjacent to their property on Hubbard Avenue. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Discussion. I got a phone call in the office, the big honcho from Bell Atlantic is supposed to be coming in to talk to me because I don't want to approve this yet until we know that they're going to take care of the parking problem that they have on Griffing Avenue. Supposedly this is supposed to take care of the problem, the trucks, the drivers will be at the new site instead of on Griffing Avenue. But I have to make sure. I would like to table this until he calls me so I know for sure it's going to help out the parking problem on Griffing Avenue. So I would like to table this."

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "I would move to table this on the Supervisor's recommendation."

Councilman Cardinale: "I will second the motion to table."

 $\underline{\mbox{Rick Hanley:}}$  "Gentlemen, there's another issue. We have not received a check-- "

Supervisor Villella: "That's a big issue."

Rick Hanley: "From Bell Atlantic for review of the site plan,
so that's another reason to table the resolution."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you for adding onto it."

Councilman Kent: "Mr. Green is not in town yet."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay." Is Kim here? Okay."

Councilman Cardinale: "Do you want to call the table vote>"

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes, to table; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is tabled."

## Resolution #360

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "Refers Millbrook Gables Urban Renewal Plan to the Riverhead Planning Board, finally. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes;
Villella, yes."

Supervisor Villella: "And also this Saturday-- because I know this will be on TV Friday, volunteers are welcome to help clean up. We're going to be on Route 25. It's a townwide cleanup. Anyone can come in and help clean up because it's going to be a-- as we always call it, a partnership. So, I'd like to see some people there. I know we've got gloves, we have the equipment. You bring your own rakes and everything. We're going to clean up that area."

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "I just want to say that one area that we're going to be focusing on on Saturday morning is East Main Street, the vacant lots in between Segal Avenue and BJ's Auto Parts is where we're going to start."

Barbara Grattan: "Okay, resolution #360 is adopted."

# Resolution #361

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "This resolution adopts a local law amending Chapter 3 entitled Appearance Tickets of the Riverhead Town Code by permitting issuance of those tickets by certain members of the-- town employees."

<u>Councilman Lull:</u> "Before we get a second on that, Phil, I talked to Adam about this before. He suggested that we amend it on the table to add the-- let's say after parking meter officers to add

animal control officers, we're also empowered to issue appearance tickets."

Councilman Cardinale: "I would move it with that amendment."

Councilman Kent: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kent: "Between the word parking meter officer and
the bay constable. It's on the actual authorizing issuing officer-- "

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted as amended."

#### Resolution #362

Councilman Kent: "This amends resolution 189 of 1999 authorizing the release of a letter of credit for Suffolk Pipe & Manhole Inc. The amount to be released is \$20,000 instead of \$3,000. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

#### Resolution #363

Councilman Kwasna: "This approves the application of Riverhead Chamber of Commerce for an antique show that will be taking place in the Peconic River parking lot to be held on May 23, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

#### Resolution #364

<u>Councilman Lull:</u> "Authorizes the Town Clerk to post and publish public notice for a public hearing regarding a local law to consider the amendment of Chapter 64 Fire Prevention of the Riverhead Town Code and, Adam-- so moved."

Adam Grossman: "Yes, I just wanted to add on Resolutions #364 and 365, since I have further work to do with the police department before (inaudible)."

Councilman Lull: "Okay, I'll make that note."

Supervisor Villella: "Is there a second to table? Withdraw 364 and 365."

Councilman Lull: "Okay, so moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Wait."

Councilman Kent: "364?"

<u>Adam Grossman:</u> "365 and 366. 364 is the--"

Councilman Lull: "Is good?"

Adam Grossman: "Is good. That's the fire marshal."

Barbara Grattan: "364 is okay? We are going to go. Resolution
#364-- "

Councilman Lull: "Okay, has been moved. Sorry about that."

Councilman Kent: "It says bowling pin refinishing. We do a lot
of that."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you for clearing that up, Adam."

Adam Grossman: "Sorry about that."

Supervisor Villella: "That's all right. It's moved. Is it seconded?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #365

Adam Grossman: "Okay, 365 and 366 are the two that I'm looking to have withdrawn."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "The street addresses."

Adam Grossman: "The street addresses and-- "

Councilman Kent: "We're not going to do registered motor
vehicles?"

Adam Grossman: "I'm going to be having a-- the changes to Chapter 100 will be the next Town Board meeting-- "

Councilman Cardinale: "Okay. Move to withdraw 365 and 366."

Supervisor Villella: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes, to withdraw; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolutions 365 and 366 are withdrawn."

Resolution #367

<u>Councilman Lull:</u> "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public notice to consider a local law to amend Chapter 48 entitled Beaches and Recreation centers of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #368

Councilman Kwasna: "This authorizes the payment to Fish Unlimited, Inc. In connection with the Millstone 3 Nuclear Power Plan and Millstone 2 Nuclear Power Plant water study. What this is is Fish Unlimited is going to conduct environmental testing of the waters in the vicinity of the Millstone 2 and 3 Nuclear Power Plants in Connecticut for the purpose of monitoring said waters to see if there's any contaminants coming out of those plants. It's a combined effort between us and I believe five other towns are each chipping in \$1,000 apiece for this effort. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #369

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "Resolution 369 authorizes the law firm of Twomey, Latham, Shea & Kelley to commence litigation against Calverton Industries, LLC. So moved. I have a second."

Councilman Kent: "I'll second it."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kent: "Discussion on this."

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "Could I have a discussion on this as well. Could you express to the assembled public what exactly we are doing in regard to the commencement of this litigation?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Discussion."

Adam Grossman: "We have two existing lawsuits regarding Calverton Industries. The first is the state lawsuit by Calverton

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Industries against the Town of Riverhead. The second is a federal lawsuit. Both lawsuits are challenging actions on the part of the town essentially asking this entity, Calverton Industries, to comply with the Riverhead town code.

What's being proposed in Resolution 369, rather than being sued by Calverton Industries, this is a lawsuit commenced by the Town of Riverhead against Calverton Industries on a different issue than the issue that the other two lawsuits are about which is the sandmining at the site. This lawsuit would be commencing litigation against Calverton Industries specifically for the purpose of challenging their soil processing activities at the site without a special permit of the Town Board.

Once again, we're coming to-- we're dealing with issues of an entity which does not comply with the provisions of the Town code. However, this lawsuit is just focused on soil processing activity as opposed to sandmining."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "Can you join this action? Is this going to be a state action?"

Adam Grossman: "This is going to be a state action and because of the other two lawsuits, if we could have done it within the other two lawsuits we would have, because of the nature of the relief that's being requested and the nature of the other two lawsuits, specifically the state lawsuit, it made more sense to do this in separate litigation because the issues are distinct and because outside counsel recommends that we (inaudible) separate."

Supervisor Villella: "It was moved. It was seconded. Vote."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

## Resolution #370

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "Resolution 370 authorizes deliveries at Calverton Enterprise Park. This is having to do with delivery of materials to East End Aircraft Museum which is located at Calverton Enterprise Park. We need to make a small amendment in the first Resolve clause. If you read it, it's not really worded correctly.

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There's something missing there. I think it should say that the Town Board receives a minimum of one week's prior notice for authorization—for authorized materials to be delivered, something—because it's not exactly—it's not worded correctly. Okay, so I think it should be receive a minimum of one week's prior notice before authorized materials can be delivered to the site. Why don't we say it that way? That's the easiest—clearest—unless somebody has a better suggestion."

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "That's just great. It is. An improvement."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "They've got it up there in Therefore, but it's not down-- the way you word it, it's right there."

Councilman Cardinale: "Right."

Supervisor Villella: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #371

<u>Councilman Lull:</u> "371 appoints Deputy Registrar and Sub Registrar in the Town Clerk's Office. Deputy Registrar Muriel Froehlich and Sub Registrar Melissa White and welcome Melissa as our Deputy Town Attorney-- Deputy Town Clerk tonight. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale."

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "I'm going to vote yes and I want to note for the public that this is not a new creation of a job. It's simply the provision of the stipends for those who serve as assistant to the Town Clerk. So with that, I vote yes."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Kent."

Councilman Kent: "I don't know how long Melissa will stay after
tonight's meeting, but I will vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #372

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "This resolution appoints Diane Vail as secretary to the Board of Assessment Review. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #373

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "This resolution appoints the Town Attorney as Petty Cash Officer for the office of the Town Attorney. He wanted to sign his resume so we permitted it. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull."

Councilman Lull: "I don't know, my office is awfully close. I
think maybe the petty cash should stay. Yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

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# Resolution #374

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "This authorizes attendance at a computer software training program. Jane Van den Thoorn and Kelly Tocci. This was approved at the Rec Advisory Committee, \$16,000 was for the purchase of software, transportation to the course and the tuition for the course. So this has all been approved. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

## Resolution #375

<u>Councilman Lull:</u> "375 is authorization for the Supervisor to execute an agreement with JLM Systems Consultants for preventative maintenance and repair on personal computers throughout the Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

#### Resolution #376

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "Okay, this authorizes the attendance to the 1999 New York State Association of Municipal Purchasing Officials spring conference which is being conducted the 21st annual spring conference between May 18th and May 21st. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "I assume this is within budget and,
therefore, I vote yes."

Supervisor Villella: "In their budget."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #377

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "377-- oh, this is an exciting one. Authorization to publish bid for milk. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes, absolutely; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #378

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "This is authorization to publish a bid for sporting goods. A little more exciting. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #379

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "This is authorization to publish bid for household hazardous waste. I believe this is for our STOP program."

Councilman Kent: "We're not buying the household waste."

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "We just need somebody to take it away. We're publishing bids for that. It's the same thing we do every year."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "And we should let the people know way in advance that it's coming so that they can have their contaminants out there to be picked up, the hazardous waste."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

# Resolution #380

Councilman Lull: "Authorization to publish a bid for snack
vendor services. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Moved and seconded. I was just reading. It says Reeves Park and Iron Pier. Okay."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

# Resolution #381

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "This awards bid for snack vendor services. This would be for Stotzky Park, is it-- Wading River Beach. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

## Resolution #382

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "Resolution #382 establishes a price for recycle containers and lids. \$10.00, on the recommendation of the financial administrator who I assume is not getting any percentage of that. So moved."

Supervisor Villella: "He might be getting \$.25 in that \$3.00 one."

Councilman Kent: "It's \$10.00 for the container."

Supervisor Villella: "And \$3.00 for the lid."

Supervisor Villella: "Sure."

Councilman Cardinale: "Good. I need the lid."

Councilman Kent: "The lids usually-- "

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "It was moved and seconded by Chris."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #383

Councilman Kent: "This is a water district budget adjustment of \$48,500 from fund balance to a number of items. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #384

<u>Councilman Lull:</u> "1999 recreation capital project budget adjustment, \$16,000 transferred from Park and Rec fund to computer software. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "This is the software that we are buying-- "

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

# Resolution #385

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "Joint scavenger waste district budget adjustment. It's just a budget adjustment of \$1,000. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "We just sent them a bill for \$86,000? How much was it? \$86,000-- \$88,000? That's their 1998 share. It was moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

## Resolution #386

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Before we go to that, did we start the lawsuit?"

Adam Grossman: "Not yet."

Supervisor Villella: "We have to sue them also."

Councilman Kent: "This gets up to what? About \$235,000 they
owe us?"

Supervisor Villella: "No, more than that."

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "Now that we're suing with Brookhaven and Southampton perhaps we could develop a lawsuit against Southold so we could have a-- "

Supervisor Villella: "No, that's okay. We get along real good. As a matter of fact, I'll-- okay, 386."

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "One of my great regrets as I sit on the Town Board and, therefore, can't do business for one of the great employers of lawyers, our Town."

#### Resolution #386

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "Resolution 386 is a Riverhead Sewer plant upgrade capital project budget adjustment, \$45,000 from developer fees to engineering expense. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded. This is, I believe, to rebid the whole project. The bids came back, they were unacceptable and so we're going out to bid, even though we're spending the 45, we think we're going to save a lot more, because the bids will be much--"

Supervisor Villella: "We could save between four and \$500,000."

Councilman Kent: "So I'll second it."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "They could make a good living just doing bids, \$45,000 a bid. Yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #387

Councilman Kent:
adjustment. So moved."
"Resolution 387 is a general fund budget

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale-- "

Supervisor Villella: "This is for the Y2K."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes;
Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted.'

Resolution #388

<u>Councilman Lull:</u> "Appoints temporary clerks to the Tax Receiver office. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

## Resolution #389

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "This resolution authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post notice of scoping hearing, special permit petition of William Dries and Anthony Specchio. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

# Resolution #390

Councilman Kwasna: "This is a CDA Calverton budget adjustment, taking \$6,000 out of our fuel oil account and putting it into our phone expense account. So moved."

Supervisor Villella: "Less fuel, more phone."

Councilman Kwasna: "It was a long winter."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "Should this be a CDA resolution or should we just leave it as is? Okay. You don't want to change it because it's already given a number."

Supervisor Villella: "Was it seconded?"

Councilman Lull: "Okay, I'll second it."

Supervisor Villella: "It's moved and seconded by Jim."

<u>The Vote:</u> "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. <u>The resolution is adopted."</u>

## Resolution #391

Barbara Grattan: "Resolution #391 to pay bills."

Councilman Lull: "So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #392

Councilman Lull: "Do them both together?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "It's the same thing. Appoints an attendant for the Recreation, the Little League."

Councilman Lull: "Do 392 and 393-- "

Supervisor Villella: "They're both the same."

<u>Councilman Lull:</u> "Both appointing a park attendant, one, James Creighton, Jr. and Brian Bartolemy, to the Recreation Department, as I said, Park Attendant. So moved."

<u>Councilman Kent:</u> "Yes, the Little League opening night is this Friday night, so we have to have these park attendants in place and I'll second the resolution."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Villella: "Make sure everybody comes down."

Barbara Grattan: "Now we have to do the CDA resolution."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes. I have to close this meeting."

Meeting adjourned: 9:09 p.m.

Meeting reopened: 9:10 p.m.

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "We'll close the CDA meeting and reopen the Town Board meeting and it's for public comment. Do we have any cards? Bill?"

<u>Councilman Cardinale:</u> "Why don't we call for Sherry, because she's sick, she has to get up there."

Supervisor Villella: "Sherry will be next. Go ahead, Bill."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "William Kasperovich from Wading River. If I could beg for your attention. I'm just as tired to be up here talking as you are to hearing my voice."

Councilman Cardinale: "Don't force yourself, Bill, really, if
you're not up to it."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Until you have to carry me out, I will be coming here."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "You're stronger than us. We're not worried about that. You're right, Bill."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Three topics. First, water, air, the all important things in our lives. The earth in my neighborhood, a big hole was dug. From what I could gather around there, there was a swimming pool going to be built. Well, it's a pretty big hole, there's nothing around it but I figured they could pour concrete right away. They're not going to leave the hole that way. So I didn't pay attention. They poured a ring of concrete around the hole-- I should say pit-- about five foot high concrete and more than a month later, there's no protection around the pit.

A couple weeks go by and I call up the Town Hall, it was at this particular time that I couldn't get anybody in the Town Hall by telephone."

Supervisor Villella: "What time was that?"

William Kasperovich: "That was early afternoon, mid-afternoon. Okay. I got to the Building Department, one person-- when I told them what I was after, oh, there's going to be a fence around it. I'm not talking about a permanent fence; I'm talking about a temporary protection around this big hole. If you and I fell into the bottom of it, there's no way to get out. It's that deep.

So, then they patched me up to another guy, a woman. I finally got a housing inspector. I said it's a big hole, Easter week is coming up, kids are going to be in the neighborhood, there should be

some protection around this hole. And that's it. Okay. The next day I came in here to the Building Department to explain what it was that I was concerned with. Okay.

There was nobody here to talk to me. And I think you gentlemen should know this. Okay.

Water. Stormwater. I thought after going through the complaints and the criticisms and what have you to a house two doors away from me, that all this would be concern. Building Department tells me we don't concern ourselves with outside the perimeter of the actual structure. Well, one thing. Second thing, where does the water from the driveway go? Well, that's not our concern. I said, what do you mean it's not your concern? Water's got to go someplace. You empty it from private land onto public land or public usage land, it's got to be accommodated someplace. There are no accommodations; you cannot dump it there. Okay. All this was equal to my addressing this column, this post because it has no ears.

Down the street, large runway from the house to the road, is no accommodation for stormwater. People erecting it, no-- there's no indication that they're attempting or going to accommodate stormwater. Now, to me this is all part of the Building Department. This happens wherever we have one or two houses isolated being done. In many neighborhoods. And, yet, after going through all these specific items of concern, no attention is paid.

So I feel justified in criticizing the Building Department and I feel justified in saying that Mr. Leroy Barnes who is the Building Administrator is not doing a good and proper job.

Air. On Resolution 368, you joined the crowd to be concerned with the seepage into the Sound from the nuclear power plant in Connecticut."

Supervisor Villella: "Go ahead, Bill. You've got one more minute. Go ahead, I want to hear this one."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "You know, one of these days I'm going to hear that once too often and I'll put all these words on a page of the News Review and pay for it so you don't have to listen to my words."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "You have your right. No, everybody has five minutes but I gave you eight."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "You give people an hour when you want to listen to them."

Supervisor Villella: "Yeah, it's mostly you. I do listen to you."

William Kasperovich: "But you don't want to listen to me, so
you don't give me an hour."

Supervisor Villella: "No, I give-- Bill, I give you plenty of time. You know better than that."

William Kasperovich: "No, I don't know better than that."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, you should."

William Kasperovich: "You gave me time to where I cool off and pull back my efforts and directions of legal action. Because I had all the grounds to present legal action in my (inaudible). And so I don't know; I'm not doing this for my health. I'm doing this for the good of the township which is my home."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "And we respect that."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "All right. This water concern-concerning the fish on the-- that migrate from the shores and the inlets of the Connecticut shoreline, is-- will affect the entire coastline because these fish that move by the seasons and the tides at whatever time of the year they travel, they go upstream to spawn, then go out into the ocean, so this radiation they would carry with them and then somebody nets them when they mature and we go to fish market and eat them. Okav."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "The report, Bill, we're going to-- once we get that report, Bill Smith will come in front of a work session and explain all the findings that he's going to find there."

William Kasperovich: "Well, that's not-- "

Supervisor Villella: "You should be here at that work session."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "I'll try my best to be here."

Councilman Cardinale: "Have a fish dinner at that time, I

believe."

William Kasperovich: "Now, more urgent concern because we have a new composition of Town Board, we have passing memories of what was talked about and what was arranged, what was discussed, what we have on paper, I don't know. But I do know lightly we got involved with some of the complaints about the nuclear plants on the shoreline.

Now, we-- with the northerly winds we get regularly at the same time every year and the emissions into the air by malfunctioning of these plants comes in our direction. I think all the children that are suffering to this day where people are collecting by charity medical costs to send over to them. Every week there's a plea for costs where Chernoble plant blew up and the children are still paying the price for it. Why a poorly designed and operated plant-- now the Connecticut residents are raising hell with the plants on the shore, we should be with them or alongside them or a part of them."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Bill, Bill, you really want to know what the sad part of this whole situation is? The residents in Connecticut right in that area are not fighting and that's the problem. Because it's their jobs."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "That's not what I hear on the radio; that's not what I read in the paper."

Supervisor Villella: "You should go to the meetings. We sent-we have representatives that went to Connecticut quite a few times and they came here. We asked for representation from those towns and they would not go against it. That's pretty sad because it's their work force, it's their jobs."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Well, I don't know who you contacted or who somebody on the Town Board contacted then but they have been shut down periodically and they are still shut down. So somebody must be complaining. Somebody must be up there saying this is not acceptable, this is not done right."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "It's mostly coming from New York. We have three representatives that go there. We have Capt. Hegermiller; we have the Fire Marshal, and we have Adam."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "Wherever it's coming from, we should be in the scene."

Supervisor Villella: "We are; we did. I was on the ferry when Bill Smith went over to Hartford to file the lawsuit. We talked it all over. As a matter of fact, he's coming back to us, he needs maybe another \$1,000 for the lawsuit. We've been fighting this, Bill. Congressman Forbes told us today that he was at a meeting, that it's a losing battle but keep the fight up."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "It's a losing battle only to the effect that they're not shutting it down; they're attempting to repair it."

Supervisor Villella: "We're fighting it, Bill. Believe me."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "All right. The extent of the repairs and the testing of the effectiveness of the repairs, they are not doing it because it's the goodness of their heart or their concern. They're not spending this kind of money just because it's the popular thing to do."

Supervisor Villella: "Why don't-- Adam, why don't you mention that to Bill? I'd just like Adam-- we passed a resolution, Bill, on this."

Adam Grossman: "Bill, I just wanted to note and also the people who are listening, are watching us. There was a resolution passed by the Riverhead Town Board, I believe about a month ago, opposing reopening of the Millstone plant. So, we-- this Town Board is taking a very direct position on the issue."

Supervisor Villella: "And we had a public hearing here."

Adam Grossman: "I just want to make sure you know that and the people who are watching know that."

William Kasperovich: "All right. Can you go to your file and show a registered letter, return receipt, going to the nuclear--?"

Adam Grossman: "I believe that resolution when it was passed, went to all the public officials including the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, including the Governor, and several other officials throughout the state and in Washington as well."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "I'm glad to hear that. Because from the Atlantic Ocean we won't be around to get the contaminated air. But from the north side any mishap we are in line for catastrophe. And I

think we should be part of the scene. Whether we're affected or not only God knows but for in good conscience we should be a part of the regulatory and watchdog position. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Bill. And you're 100% correct."

Councilman Kwasna: "I just want to address Bill's comments towards our Building Department. I feel our Building Inspector, Leroy Barnes, does a great job. The comments that you had tonight, George, I think some of them-- now, you're not going to have a rebuttal on this, George, I'm just answering what you said."

William Kasperovich: "I don't have a rebuttal; I don't think
it's in order for you to say anything."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Relax."

Councilman Kwasna: "That's not the way it works."

Supervisor Villella: "Relax-- we just want to get-- Bill--"

William Kasperovich: "In other words-- I get cut off-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Bill."

Councilman Kwasna:
to say first, Bill."
"Hear what I have to say. Hear what I have

Supervisor Villella: "Let's hear what he has to say."

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "Then you can raise your hand again. Just hear what I have to say first. All right."

William Kasperovich: "Go ahead."

Councilman Kwasna: "Most of the comments that you brought up about rainwater runoff from driveways, I don't believe these are incorporated into our building codes. Yes they are incorporated as far as commercial property is, but as far as residential property, I don't believe we have it in our building codes that the Building Inspector has to inspect something like that. I think you should bring this up to our Code Revision Committee or to the Planning Board if you want these changes made instead of coming back month after

month and going after the Building Department. If you want these changes made, go to the right departments to get them— to get them changed. But don't— you can't enforce something that's not on the books at this time. And as a Town Board have to decide whether we want to start regulating rainwater runoff from everybody's driveway in the town of Riverhead. That's all I have to say."

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "They do as best they can with what they have."

<u>William Kasperovich:</u> "They do not enforce the town code. This stormwater has come up time and again that lawyers have reviewed it, they've considered it, very similar problems have come up and they've reviewed it and they said what is written is adequate and will function. But the Building Department pays no attention to it."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, Bill, okay, Bill. We can handle this in a different manner. This isn't the time and place for it. I appreciate your suggestions and everything. George, did you want to say anything?"

George Richmond: "Yes-- "

Councilman Kwasna: "Just hand the microphone to him, that's
all."

Supervisor Villella: "No. He can belt it out. He's all right. No, not you, George."

<u>George Richmond:</u> "We had a lot of interesting things come before the meeting tonight but I have a few things that are a little business and a little bit of—"

Adam Grossman: "Would you state your name for the record?"

George Richmond: "My name is George Richmond from Jamesport. Proud resident of Jamesport, by the way. I get annoyed with this podium here. The government I worked for, the six supervisors I served under, they would never build one for me when I had to come up and address the things that concerned my department because they were

afraid I'd give a sermon and I'd pass somebody out with a basket to pick up the collection so it's nice to know that you have a podium here but no collection. That I like.

Listening to the meeting tonight, I have a couple suggestions I would like to make before I get into a little bit of humor. The park that you're dedicating to the police officers. Having been a police officer myself before I entered into regular government, I served 10 years on the international police officer's association as a trustee and before we built the police hall of fame and when we did build the police hall of fame, we made sure that there was a certain separate flagpole that flew with a reminder that this park was dedicated in memorium and I'm hoping that the Town Board is taking that into consideration. Instead of just flying your Riverhead flag, I think there should be a flag of recognition for these dedicated men whose lives are going to be posted there."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "George, I think the SOA is going to be doing that."

George Richmond: "Thank you. I'm sure it was being done but I just wanted to embellish on it a little bit.

Being Chairman of the Handicap Commission, I'm getting a little worried, you know, I mean everybody comes down with different types of handicaps and whatnot like that. I know that we're trying to cut taxes and whatnot like that, but I'm worried about carpel tunnel vision. Between Barbara and Adam, they turn that microphone around so much during the course of a meeting, I don't want these people going out on disability. I honestly think that when you adjust your budget this year, that we can afford two microphones over there where they don't have to keep turning that. You see, disability is going to cost you a lot of money; you're self-insured. Don't let them get disabled, they're doing a great job. We need them.

Also, the last thing I have of a serious nature, is you go to Washington to appear before a Sub-Committee of Congress, the Senate, or if you go up to Albany to appear before a Sub-Committee of the Senate or the Assembly and you're addressing them, the Chairman of that Committee that represents the Senate of the Congress or the Senators and the Assemblymen up there, he has three lights in front of him: red, yellow and green. And it's on a timer and as soon as you are given time to talk, he sets that timer. If the speaker doesn't have enough sense to watch the lights, that's it. When the ding goes,

the story stops. They don't waste their time. I have nothing against the gentleman that was up here, a very talented and knowledgeable gentleman, possesses more knowledge than I'll probably ever have. Between him, my friend, George, here, and Jim sitting in the back, no Town can run without guys like that with the background knowledge that they possess. But sometimes when one person gets up here continually and wants to banter back and forth, believe me, nobody wants to sit here that long and that's why half of your meeting board is gone. You're done. You will get tired and leave."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, that's it."

George Richmond: "So I hope you take it as a piece of advice and Mr. Kasperovich, I hope you don't take that as an insult. I salute you with your knowledge but I just think it's just too much time at the microphone. There's others of us that pay taxes want to talk also."

William Kasperovich: "Well, they have a choice-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Relax."

William Kasperovich: "Me or the judge."

George Richmond: "I wouldn't enter into an argument with you,
sir.

Earlier tonight you as a Town Board; you as a Supervisor did a very nice job and Charlie was very emotional. And he came back to me, he said you speak better on the subject, please. I said I will address the Town Board at the end of the meeting.

When I came here five years ago, before this body, before the former body, and I asked about a handicap committee, you didn't have one. You set up a handicap committee of volunteers. Volunteers are very important in any township. With volunteers you can get an awful lot done. If I go over my five minutes, give me a ding but I'm going to try to get it in as quick as possible."

Supervisor Villella: "You've got a minute and a half."

George Richmond: "Well, then you're going to have to go a
little bit more. He had a half hour."

## Supervisor Villella: "You're speaking for Charlie."

George Richmond: "The bottom line-- I'm speaking a little bit for Charlie and a little bit for myself. Councilman Lull has a plaque on his door. I sat and I read that one day and I had to back up and reread it three times. I think that plaque says it all about Riverhead, its government, its people and what it's all about. And I would be indebted to you, Councilman, if you could make me a copy of that some day, but I think really the Town should take that down and have that blown up and put into a frame and mounted on the wall out in the hallway for everybody to read. And read it slowly. It speaks for itself.

Now to address what I want to address. When I first came up to this microphone it was after I was watching a Town Hall meeting on TV because I never came down here before. Steve Haizlip got up one night to talk about the parking problem and the handicap problem and whatnot. Sitting home, I said to myself, I've got nothing to do. Let me go down and volunteer. So the real start of the Handicap Advisory Committee really started with Steve Haizlip's suggestion and he really deserves a big thank you."

## Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Steve."

George Richmond: "Going down the line, I thanked Tim Kelly when he left before for his constant, you know, publishing things about the physical problems that we face as handicapped people. Your secretaries, Kim and Edna, I can't thank enough, neither can Charlie. All your department heads and I got the pleasure of meeting Rick Hanley this week and learning a little bit more about planning. Tax Assessor Chairwoman, Laverne Tennenbaum. Notice I said Chairwoman; I don't like the word Chairman. I know it breaks it down in the dictionary that it's okay, but I don't accept that way. And, of course, the one guy I really want to attack is the Building Department, the head of the code enforcement Building Department, Leroy Barnes. He's a great help to me, he really is. He's a fantastic guy but whenever I go in there, I mean he wants me to kiss his ring. I mean I'm not going to kiss his ring just to talk to him. I told him the other day I was going to run for election and then maybe I might get elected. He said, don't do that. Whatever you do, because we're going to have to put a ramp in for you to get up on there and according to the law, you've got to go one inch for every foot. He says 90% of the Town Board would be in the Tax Assessor's office and you would be sitting out here by yourself in front of the

whole group. And I said to him, I says, well, can't we get around that somehow? He says no, I've got to go by the law. He has really come to bat for us and whenever I call him for the interpretation of different things, Leroy is always there. He's as far away as the phone and if he's not there, he calls me back in the afternoon. He has never yet let the ball drop. So whatever complaints anybody may have with him on anything else, the man is doing an outstanding job along with your other department heads.

Everybody in this building that I have had any pleasure of dealing with, when I look at my tax bill, I don't complain that it's too high because I know I'm getting good services. This is one great town and I'm glad that I moved here six years ago. And I was brought up in Nassau and let me tell you I didn't think I was going to like it here but I would never move again.

As far as a little few compliments, I do want to start off with our original Adivsory Committee which consisted of Mark Kwasna, Barbara, the former Town Attorney, and a few individuals who went along the wayside and Charlie and I stayed with it. Well, of course, we've gotten a lot done, we changed town codes, we changed a lot of different things. Riverhead—— I sit on the Committee for the Handicap for New York State, I sit on the Handicap Commission and I go back and forth to Albany once in a while and I brought it to their attention recently what we've established here was the picture taking and the laminating of the card. Riverhead is on top of the line—— really star right now of something new to help straighten out the handicap problem. That was with constant pushing and effort and work, arguments, fights—— "

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Nothing wrong with that."

George Richmond: "-- amongst the Committee and believe me if it wasn't for Barbara, maybe some of our words would have been worded differently, too. But with Barbara sitting there, we had to all be gentlemen and, of course, she probably had her husband's gun in her pocketbook anyway, but I mean the bottom line, we had to be careful with our language.

Mark, you and I have come to a couple moments here and there-- "

Councilman Kwasna: "We had the words when Barbara wasn't
around."

George Richmond: "That's true. But I've always said to you that it was strictly business and you've been a great help. I mean, you've done a good job and you continue to do a good job and just recently the articles that went into the paper, I have received a lot of phone calls from a lot of other handicap committees from a lot of other towns because getting out of my car, the one picture that was in the last paper, a lot of them are facing the same thing. They want to know how we're doing it to curb it. So you deserve a lot of credit for what you did over the years. Even though I didn't agree with you on some cases and you didn't agree with me, that's all part of the game.

Chris, you were a welcome breath of fresh air. Other than that trenchcoat that you wear, I don't like that trenchcoat. I mean leave that trenchcoat home. But, I mean, other than that, everything was fine. And, again, my suggestion to the town only would be to find it in your budget somewhere to put three lights up on the dais for any speaker that's up here like myself wasting time right now."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Those lights went off three times already."

George Richmond: "I didn't hear the ding. But, get another microphone, please. I mean if you need it, put it on my tax bill. Let the Chairwoman know and she'll tax me purposefully for the thing. But thank you very much for the proclamation on behalf of Charlie. He did work very hard."

Supervisor Villella: "He deserved it."

George Richmond: "And we were very honored tonight to see you recognize the work he has done. You and all the Town Board members. Thank you very much."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "And yourself, too, George."

George Richmond: "Well, I'll continue fighting; I don't know how
to quit."

Supervisor Villella: "Good."

George Richmond: "All right."

Supervisor Villella: "Don't quit."

George Richmond: "Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. Sherry."

Sherry Patterson: "Sherry Patterson, Riverhead. It's past my bedtime, guys. I don't know if any of you gentlemen saw the letter to the editor that I wrote regarding Mr. Janoski's Workman's Comp claim in the local newspapers. But I'd like to know where the Board stands on that and if they are going to be appealing that decision."

Councilman Kent: "I think we did."

Supervisor Villella: "We did appeal it."

Sherry Patterson: "You are appealing it?"

Supervisor Villella: "We appealed it because we got so many phone calls. That's not part of it. The whole idea is that actually we can't say because it's in the appeal. The reason why we're appealing is-- I can't mention it. But there's a loophole there."

Sherry Patterson: "All right. I'm just glad to hear you're appealing it. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. Up front, I may go just a little over the five but I hope you allow it because I wasn't available the last meeting and I have to try to bring over what I would have at the last meeting to this meeting. Okay.

Number one item on the list. I was down in Virginia, got a phone call that Joe had just been awarded this \$86,000 and \$400 a week. It really set me off. Now I'm going to say here and right now. As far as I'm concerned and I'm going to speak with my opinion, and I'm-- and I think I'm allowed that-- I want you to see these big capital words-- Speak Out and that's what I'm going to do."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "You have the right to do it, just as Bill and everybody else in this room."

Steve Haizlip: "Now, as far as I'm concerned, Mr. Joe did not get no stress from running this town as far as I'm concerned. His stress came from improper eating, foods, (inaudible) smoking and

poking."

Supervisor Villella: "Off the record."

Steve Haizlip: "Now, as far as I'm concerned, it's a-- maybe
I'm not saying the word right-- "

Supervisor Villella: "No, that's okay."

Steve Haizlip: "-- fraud against the good people of this town. And it just upsets me that with the compensation increase it's going to take to do this, that I've got to pay for some of it, I've a good notion to get a lawyer and see if I can have that amount extracted from my tax bill. That's how I feel about it."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Steve, we get a lot of phone calls, cards, everything on this particular issue. And, you know, we're appealing it. You're right."

Steve Haizlip: "All right. Now--"

Supervisor Villella: "And vent it, get it out."

Councilman Kent: "Because we don't want you to get any stress."

Supervisor Villella: "We don't want you to get any stress. We need you here."

Steve Haizlip: "I hope you don't-- I get stress getting aggravated about how fraud can be-- never mind, I try to-- against the town and if stress was coming on, why wait 14 years-- go back eight years when it was coming and then quit.

I got a phone call today from two people and they both want to know about lawsuits. They can't be here. So I promised them I would ask. I understand that another individual that was in the police department is going to be about \$3,000,000 richer."

Councilman Kent: "No, that's not true."

Supervisor Villella: "Not true and plus we have a gag order on that so we can't say anything about it or discuss it."

Steve Haizlip: "You know, Vinny--"

Supervisor Villella: "No, I swear, this is-- "

Councilman Kent: "There's a confidentiality clause in-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Steve, believe me."

Steve Haizlip: "You know, one time we ask the Superintendent of the high school-- no, he was Superintendent of all schools-- "

Supervisor Villella: "BOCES?"

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah. I asked him, the guy that replaced this
here fellow that went to Jersey-- "

Councilman Cardinale: "Suprina."

Councilman Kent: "No, you asked Holmes."

Steve Haizlip: "We asked him, hey, how much money are you getting? Oh, I'd rather not say. So I remember Joe kept saying, oh, you're asking us for the money, we should know how much to give you. Well, that's the way I feel about this Green thing. You're asking us for the money to pay it so we should know what he's getting."

Supervisor Villella: "We got it-- we really can't say the amount or anything but I'll\_tell you what. We saved-- you came up with a figure with \$3,000,000?"

Steve Haizlip: "That's what I was informed."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Okay, it's way, way, way, way, way lower than that."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh, right."

Supervisor Villella: "I can't give you the figure."

Councilman Kent: "It's covered by insurance."

Steve Haizlip: "Vinny, next thing I would like to touch on is March 12. I give you commendations to pool together the state legislators to see about our taxes on the school system but what really irks me and gets me upset that here you are trying to do a job for the good citizens of your town that you're running, they come

here, now, I don't know if these words come out of their mouth or not and maybe it might have been the interpretation of the newspaper people. But to have our state legislators to say they were sandbagged is not good political policy and politics of representing us in this town. And one of those legislators is George's friend and had to say he was set up. Well, he wasn't set up, he was asked to come here and if he couldn't come here, he couldn't come. He sent a representative."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Well, he had a death in his-- he had someone that was sick in his family-- "

Steve Haizlip: "(inaudible) in that respect; I'm saying if he couldn't come-- he had a representative-- it's up to his representative to copy everything down and take it back to him and when he's able to review it, then act on it. But don't say he was set up. He wasn't set up and I don't like to hear that stuff from a guy that's supposed to be a good representative the way he portrays himself in the paper when he gets ready to run, you know."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "No, he's a good representative. He doeshe helps us out, but we would just like to get a little bit more help that we believe is due to the school district."

Steve Haizlip: "You're probably right and I'd like to see it get the help because we need it."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, Thursday night, 7:00."

Steve Haizlip: I'm going to be there. I'm going to be there. Okay, I told you two people called me today, one about the Green case and the other one was about the TS Haulers. I understand there might have been a decision come down today on the lawsuit. That person couldn't be here."

Supervisor Villella: "Didn't we do a press release on this?"

Adam Grossman: "Well, it will be in the papers this week. There was a decision, Steve, on the TS Haulers case (inaudible) Town Board where the TS Haulers case is in state court and the state judge—the Supreme Court judge who was assigned to the case, has not ruled on the pending motion but has directed TS Haulers to come to submit an application to the Town of Riverhead for a special permit for sandmining. So that was a big victory for us. It will be in the

papers this week because all we're looking for them to do as we're looking for other entities in this town to do is to have them comply with the town code and they to date have not gotten a special permit of the Town Board and now they've been directed by a judge to submit an application for such a permit. That was the decision."

Steve Haizlip: "I'm pretty sure the person will watch the television so they'll get their answer there. I just promised I would ask."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "You're on a roll, Steve. Go ahead. The light's almost coming on."

Steve Haizlip: "My next thing here is— whoa, whoa, that's got to be two sets of lights, one for the six and one for the 20. Now, my next item here is, you know, you've got a sign law in this town. Now, I ride along the road and I look and I see all of these real estate signs going up, For Sale, For Sale. And they're all different sizes. Are they exempt from this town law because they're in the real estate? If they are, I'm not prejudiced of it, I'm just asking."

<u>Councilman Kwasna:</u> "No, they're not. They're not. They're covered under the town code under the sign code. Be a certain size and a certain amount on one particular piece of property."

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah, all right. They're covered but sometimes they may not have time to go through the process and will stick one up. Now, another--"

Adam Grossman: "Steve, if they decide to not go through the process and not apply for a permit-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Leroy smacks them good."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh. Right. Another part of this sign law, it may not be in your code and you may not have thought about it, but there's (inaudible) around this town that the original businesses has gone, many moons ago and the sign is still up there that they're still in business in that building. So, I don't know what action should be taken against that. It gives some people maybe that that business is still there. Whether they need it or not they just see the sign and

they just take in their mind, oh, well, that's still John Deere equipment or something. All right.

My last item, another thing that I read in the paper when I returned from North Carolina, Virginia, is why is the county getting all bent out of shape over Grumman Enterprise Park? They wasn't around when it was being condemned and built, they could care less then. Now why are they getting bent out of shape now over there and not letting home rule do their job here in this town. Are they all jealous because they can't get part of it?"

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, thank you, Steve. Barbara is next."

Barbara Blass: "Good evening, Mr. Supervisor, Members of the Board. Ladies and gentlemen. Barbara Blass from the Riverhead Planning Board. Okay. I just wanted to address certain issues that pertain to the Master Plan surveys that were recently distributed. We are aware of a problem with question #16 and my comments are offered to you in terms of explaining the situation rather than offer an excuse because I do accept full responsibility for the error.

Supervisor Villella: "It wasn't your fault, Barbara."

Barbara Blass: "Well, it wasn't, but I will take responsibility for it but I would like to explain the situation that the survey in its final form was approved and sent back to the consultants and it took up six pages and it needed to be physically consolidated to four pages and without eliminating any of the questions.

So what they did was literally crunch it and move questions around on the pages and took half of one question, question 14, and the answers to question 16 together to make a totally nonsensical question, #16, which has been brought to our attention.

What I would like the community to do is nevertheless please complete the surveys and mail them back to us. Eliminate or omit question #16. The survey still have substantial value and merit and we are very much interested in the replies. I did speak with the consultants today and we are trying to come up with a mechanism to put the correct question 16 out into the community and it may require a followup, perhaps a postcard mailing or something like that in the future, but I did want to publicly apologize for the inconvenience and especially to you, Vinny, because it went out under your signature."

Supervisor Villella: "Yeah, but it wasn't your fault, Barbara. I stand 100% behind you."

Barbara Blass: "Well, someone has to take responsibility and,
you know, I will do that, but-- "

Supervisor Villella: "It was just a freak thing."

<u>Barbara Blass:</u> "It's unfortunate that it has caused some confusion on the part of the community and I apologize for that as well."

Supervisor Villella: "Appreciate that."

Barbara Blass: "Thank you very much."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Thank you very much, Barbara."

<u>Barbara Blass:</u> "Question 16, and that's only from the resident surveys. The business surveys were accurate as distributed."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. Sal."

<u>Sal Mastropolo:</u> "Quick question. You mentioned Y2K before when we were talking about the resolutions. Is the town hardware and software in Y2K compliance? Are we ready for-- "

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "We're getting there. That's why we have to do the Justice Department-- we'll be in compliance."

Sal Mastropolo: "We're testing already?"

Supervisor Villella: "I think we did on some departments but not all. But we're getting there."

Sal Mastropolo: "It was just a question. All right, thanks."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Thank you. Anyone else like to speak? Butch."

Butch Langhorne: "I didn't give you a card. I apologize for that."

Supervisor Villella: "That's okay."

Butch Langhorne: "Butch Langhorne from Calverton. like to first thank the Board for speaking up, I understand two weeks ago when Mr. Flood got up to speak about partaking in Councilman Phil Cardinale's office. I feel that I must explain on my own behalf what's happening here. So what I would just like to do is just take a couple minutes to explain to the Board and also to those people who are going to be looking at it that starting -- started in January, I spent two days a week in the Town Hall. Basically what I was doing was just acting as an ombudsman, doing small phone calls, answering phone calls, intercepting small problems. Now, I understand Mr. Flood had said that I might have been making some policy statements. That is not true. There was no policies that I had to make any statements about. Basically everything that I did, I spoke with the Supervisor, got clearance from the Supervisor, I have written out an action report -- after action report for every incident that I took care of. So, it's for public -- if anybody wants to see it.

The funny thing about it is Jim Flood-- I saw him that morning. He looked me dead in my mouth. Now, I understand that he accused me of making some phone calls, wasting the Town's money. Well, I happen to be employed by the town, being on the Zoning Board. I happen to be on the Recreation Committee which I replaced him on. So maybe there's a little bit of ill feeling that I was his replacement there. maybe this is where some of these accusations are coming from. when he walked by, yes, I was on the phone, I was talking to my I am still employed by the Air Force. I happened to be talking to my office and in the last three or four months that I have been in the Town Hall, have I made personal phone calls? Yes, I've maybe made two or three, back to my base where I happen to still be employed. And I even get calls from there. So if he heard a conversation, it might have been. But do I rip off the Town of Riverhead? I've given the Town of Riverhead more than I ever thought about ripping off.

I would like to challenge him and I would like to challenge the Board. I don't hold him any ill will. I think he's got a lot of energy. But I think we need to find how to make it a positive way instead of a negative way. I always see him down in Town Hall here so I would like to challenge him to come down and do something positive instead of the negative. Thank you."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Thank you, Butch. Go ahead, George. I want to see how long you can keep it up."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, about the Janoski case. I wonder if you defended it enough to have a good appeal. You file the papers already?"

Supervisor Villella: "No. The insurance company-- Adam, why don't you take care of this?"

Adam Grossman: "Yes. It's being handled by outside counsel, George."

George Schmelzer: "Well-- "

Adam Grossman: "And I think in terms of what we got from the administrative law judge, I'm not going to comment other than to say whenever you get a case to a judge, you never know what the result is going to be."

George Schmelzer: "You mean you don't know if you appeal it on
time or not?"

Supervisor Villella: "No, that's all taken care of."

Adam Grossman: "I directed outside counsel to follow through with an appeal. Okay."

George Schmelzer: "If they did, you can hold them legally
responsible. I guess you know that. Lawyers don't want people to
know that."

Supervisor Villella: "We'll sic you on them, they'll-- "

George Schmelzer: "Pardon me?"

Supervisor Villella: "We'll get you on-- you'll take care of them. Don't worry. They'll be afraid. They'll be appealing."

George Schmelzer: "The public Riverhead looks upon the Town Board as really rotten and derelict for not appealing that according to what we saw in the paper. Looked like the Town Board was congratulating him for winning. Reading the paper. All I know is what I read in the paper."

Supervisor Villella: "So, is that the truth?"

George Schmelzer: "Yes. People were very disgusted with the Town Board."

Supervisor Villella: "No, what you read in the paper. Boy, you-- I'm really surprised at you. I'm ashamed of you. George."

George Schmelzer: "We don't get the truth from the Town Board; we don't get anything, see sometime you get nothing. What you read in the paper, what else is there? That's what Will Rogers said. All he knows is what is read in the paper."

Supervisor Villella: "80% of what's in the paper is absolutely correct."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, so by the way, you might use as good evidence-- EBT-- two former Town Board members testified on that case, you know who I mean, don't you? Or don't you?"

Councilman Kent: "EBT."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, I mean who testified on EBT. Do you know?"

Supervisor Villella: "Yeah, it will be in the paper Thursday. As a matter of fact, that's the reason why he said he had his heart attack was because of this person."

George Schmelzer: "Well, I think--"

Supervisor Villella: "He says Frank Creighton caused his heart attack."

George Schmelzer: "Was-- it wasn't-- it was Frank Creighton and Gilliam lady. They testified EBT I think, you knew that, huh?"

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, absolutely."

George Schmelzer: "Good enough then. I think by their evidence
they gave that might make your case."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Actually, it-- the problem is it didn't."

George Schmelzer: "They didn't?"

Supervisor Villella: "It didn't help out that much."

George Schmelzer: "I thought-- I was told they did."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Well, I hope-- maybe with the appeal or something, yes."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, well-- "

Supervisor Villella: "George, I really don't know."

George Schmelzer: "Well, I don't think the town--"

Supervisor Villella: "I think it's not fair for what Mr. Janoski said that Frank Creighton caused his heart attack."

George Schmelzer: "What bunk. I didn't say that. If he can say I caused the heart attack, I'll say I hope you're right."

Supervisor Villella: "That's not fair either."

George Schmelzer: "Sure it is. Well, you brought it up, I
didn't."

Supervisor Villella: "No, no, no. Let's stop right there."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, well, I don't think the Town did a good job in defending itself anyway but now you have to do a harder job in appealing otherwise the (inaudible) will look down on you. Maybe you know that."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "The new Town Board is appealing. I mean, the old Town Board, they did what they had to do. They filed a suit."

George Schmelzer: "The paper said at first you weren't going to appeal. People scared you into it, to change your mind, huh?"

Supervisor Villella: "We found a little loophole."

George Schmelzer: "Loophole. Huh. Well, lawyers always find loopholes, that's what they are hired for, aren't they?"

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "This was a shoeman's loophole."

George Schmelzer: "Well, the shoeman was a shoo in, huh?
Okay."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "George, I don't want to-- we can't talk about it, I'm sorry."

George Schmelzer: "Okay, good enough. I'm getting tired anyway. Too much of this stuff. I've got some more stuff here but there's no time for that now."

<u>Supervisor Villella:</u> "Is that it for tonight?"

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay."

Meeting adjourned: 10:01 p.m.

Entara Grattan